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iPods for Wounded Veterans Washington trip

By LIZZY HILL
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — In exactly a week, Wilmington's iPods for Wounded Veterans will take off on their 22nd trip to Washington D.C. to meet and deliver gifts to wounded veterans at Fort Belvoir Community Hospital, Fort Belvoir Clinical Sites, Poplar Springs Hospital, and the Spinal Cord Unit at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Richmond, Virginia. iPods founder Paul Cardello expects his team to see between 110 and 150 injured service men and women from all five branches of the military.

Seven iPods representatives will be leaving on the trip besides Cardello: co-founder John Parker, business manager Larry Hall, fundraiser director and public relations Karen Clark, Dear Soldier director and treasurer Kathleen McKenna, social media administrator Cindy Wurdeman, co-chairman Wayne Fox, and teamster liaison officer Joe Zuffante.

Cardello also mentioned that Teamsters David Bourne, Roger Sanchez, and Tim McCall will join them in D.C. Bourne has been active with iPods in their Walk Across England campaign.

Bringing with them all sorts of good things for the veterans at these D.C. area hospitals, they're fully prepared for the job ahead of them.

"We're going to be giving out laptops, tablets, earbuds, mp3 players, letters, t-shirts, bracelets, and magazines," Cardello shared.

These gifts are donations, as iPods is a nonprofit, and they come from all over New England. Wilmington's senior center Knitting Club and a group called Hearts on Fire in New Hampshire make hats; Wilmington students participate in the Dear Soldier letter-writing; and



▲ Servicemen and women at the Poplar Springs Hospital in Petersburg, VA

the WHS Local Heroes Club makes gratitude scrolls. Cardello said that it feels like the whole town is sending them off with their support by the number of Wilmington sponsors.

Of course, iPods counts on support from all over. They have Dear Soldier letters coming all the way from Florida. They have electronics donated by Cornell University. They have designs made by Boston Creative Design. But his biggest sponsor, he says, is State Representative James Miceli, who got iPods the security clearance that allows them to return year after year to D.C. He wants to thank everyone from Wilmington and from all over the Merrimack Valley who gets involved and donates for the wounded veterans.



▲ WHS Local Heroes Club with Dawn Martell

(Courtesy photos)

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Sciarappa Farm, zoning main drivers of Town Meeting

By LIZZIE MCDERMOTT
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — On Saturday, May 5, the annual Wilmington Town Meeting will be held in the Wilmington High School auditorium. Here is what residents can expect.

Sciarappa Farm

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One of the most controversial issues currently faced by the town is the fate of the Sciarappa Farm property, located at 333 Andover St. The issue was initially introduced as a warrant article proposing a zoning change to allow for a housing development at the property. Following a vote at the March 26 meeting of the Board of Selectmen, however, a Special Town Meeting will be held at the beginning of the regular Town Meeting. The warrant for the Special Town Meeting proposes that the town acquire the parcel of land before its purchase and rezoning by a developer is voted upon.

Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting warrant calls for the town to raise and appropriate funds to acquire the parcel of land by purchase, gift, or eminent domain. Selectman Michael McCoy is the petitioner for the warrant.

His primary argument is that the town has a fast-closing window of opportunity to retain the parcel for its own use, which he has summed up with a statement that has become a rallying cry for his cause: "God's not making any more land."

Opponents of the cause, including local developer Michael Welch (father of petitioner for the original rezoning article, Jaclyn Welch), argue that McCoy has not articulated a clear and specific purpose for town acquisition of the property. Michael Welch states that the Welch

family's proposed development has a very clear purpose.

"What we designed is what the town needs for housing. The town doesn't need any more monster, big homes," he said.

The warrant calls for the issue to be brought forward for discussion and vote at 10:45 a.m. on May 5, such that the Special Town Meeting will be the first order of business at Town Meeting.

Further Zoning

Article 44 proposes changes to the current signage bylaw. The modification is intended to create better unity and cohesiveness in

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School Committee honors outgoing member

By LIZZIE MCDERMOTT
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — With one meeting of the Wilmington School Committee remaining before this year's town elections are held, the committee took the time to honor a current member who has not chosen to run for reelection.

On behalf of the committee, Chairman Stephen Bjork presented departing committee member Manny Mulas with a plaque thanking Mulas for his dedication to the schools and students of Wilmington.

"Thank you for your service for six years," Bjork said. "We present you with a token of our appreciation."

After the presentation, he added, "You've been with us during a crucial time in Wilmington Public Schools history and we thank you very much for all the service that you've provided."

Mulas has been a member of the School Committee since 2012. He wished the committee luck under the new superintendent. He added that he plans to remain involved, and suggested that the committee reach how to him if they ever need anything.

"It's been an honor, it's been fun, it's been interesting, and it's been fun working with all of you. I'm still going to be around, and I'll still volunteer for different things," Mulas said.

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COUNTERCLOCKWISE FROM TOP:

Kids and parents flocked to the Science Fair Thursday evening at the Middle School to see and experience a multitude of fascinating displays and experiments, many of which were hands on interactive.

Zachary Stroud (age 5) and brother Joshua (age 2) are fascinated by all the science experiments at the Science and Technology Fair. Hailey Dusablon and Faritha Hague explain the battery powered electrical display to the kids as Mike Stoud (dad) looks on.

Leslee Quick and Jen Mason (Board of Trustee Members) of The Wilmington Educational Foundation (WEF) immediately visible at the Middle School's Science and Technology Fair. Committed to making Wilmington's great school system even better.

Bee Botz finding shapes. Elementary school kids Katherine C., Jackson Griffith and Jackson C. with Technology Integration Specialist Kim Provenal and Dan Griffith look on as the kids send the Bee Botz out to discover new shapes on the board at the Middle School's Science and Technology Fair.

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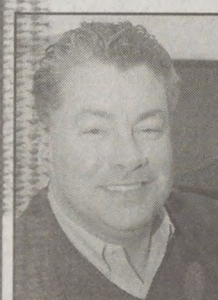
Science and Technology Fair at WMS



~ Correction ~

In a story that ran last week on selectmen candidate Rob Fasulo, in the paragraph that begins "It was the early 80s . . ." the next sentence should read, "His family fought off the first condo complex proposed on Broad Street." The *Town Crier* apologizes for the error.

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THE SAVER'S CREDIT — PART II —

Like other tax credits, the Saver's Credit can increase a taxpayer's refund or reduce the amount of tax owed. Though the maximum Saver's Credit is \$1,000 (\$2,000 for married couples), the IRS cautioned that it is often much less and may be zero for some taxpayers.

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Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

Camping essentials on Thursday, April 26

Registration begins 30 days prior to the event. Please register online using our Calendar of Events at www.wilmlibrary.org or by calling (978) 694-2099 (for Adult) or (978) 694-2098 (for Children/Teen). Please note we request registration for programs that are marked *RR. Thank you to the Friends of the Library for funding many of the following programs.

Poetry Circle *RR

Saturday, April 21, 9:15 am-11:30 am

Love poetry? The poetry circle is a great opportunity to meet other poets and get constructive feedback in a supportive environment. When registering, please provide your email address so you can receive an agenda and any prep materials in advance. Led by local writing enthusiast, Barbara Alevras.

The Hero's Journey and
Your Job Search *RR

Monday, April 23, 10 am

Whether you are currently employed searching for a better position or unemployed looking for a new opportunity, a job search can be a long taxing process. How do you stay motivated when you hit a roadblock? One possible way is to follow the template of Joseph Campbell's "Hero's Journey" which provides a blueprint to help keep you focused on finding your "elixir." Presented by Rick Salemi who is always searching for new opportunities.

Creative Writing Skill Group *RR

Tuesday, April 24, 7 pm
Learn and apply creative writing tips, tools, and techniques shared by published authors and other writing experts. Open to all who want to improve their creative writing skills and get their

Well Read Wednesday

Book Group *RR

Wednesday, April 25, 10 am
Featured Book: The Soul of an Octopus by Sy Montgomery

This is a new book group that will discuss contemporary books, both fiction and non-fiction, led by Library Director Tina Stewart. Please stop by the library to pick up a copy of the featured book.

Camping Essentials *RR

Thursday, April 26, 7 pm
Ever wonder what you need to go camping and why you need it? Come learn about all of the camping essentials, how to use it along with a few fun hiking and camping hacks to ease your time in the outdoors! Led by Ben Swanson from the L.L. Bean Outdoor Discovery Schools.

Kids & Teen Events

Little Movers *RR
Monday, April 23, 10 am

Let's move! Join us for a morning of singing, dancing, and moving around! Ages 1-2

PJ Storytime

Monday, April 23, 6:30 pm
Wear your snuggly pajamas, bring your favorite teddy bear or blanket, and enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and more! Ages 2-5 and one or more adults

First Look Book Group *RR

Wednesday, April 25, 3 pm
Want to discover the next big thing in YA lit? First Look is for you! Hang out with other teen fiction aficionados and read books hot off the presses! Snacks provided. Grades 6-12

Music and More with Bernadette Baird *RR

Wednesdays, April 25, 6:30 pm
Bernadette Baird presents music and movement for toddlers and young children through age three. Sing, play musical instruments and dance. Ages 1-3

Drop-In Storytime

Friday, April 27, 10:00 am
Drop in for stories, songs, rhymes and a fun craft! Space is limited. Tickets will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. Ages 2-5 and one or more adults

Rep. Miceli, Ways and Means Committee release preliminary House budget

BOSTON — In a crowded executive session, the House Ways and Means Committee including Representative James Miceli gathered with Chairman Jeff Sanchez for the unveiling of the 2019 preliminary House budget.

Perhaps the largest and most impactful bill on the day to day lives of residents when passed, the revealing of the preliminary budget marks the official beginning of a flurry of amendment filings for the funding and earmarking of local priorities. "What we brought out

today was a great beginning of a budget that is balanced and doesn't recklessly waste revenue stream when it comes to funding state agencies, supporting schools, and providing assistance to towns for roads and local government purchases. But now is when I must go to work for Tewksbury's and Wilmington's interests, and my colleagues for their district's interests, for funding that is required to fix specific local issues. Things such as supporting Tewksbury's special needs summer pro-

gram Camp Pohelo, continuing to support Into Action Recovery's recovery center to halt the opioid epidemic, and a few local road projects that need a financial hand are important to both the towns and the state, but require a local voice to advocate for them," said Rep. Miceli following the budget reveal. "I intend to fight for all of these, and ensure that the towns and groups get the support they need to solve these local problems."

The FY19 budget sets out large increases in education,

opioid treatment, and local support over the FY18 budget, including a proposed \$124.6 million dollar increase for public school districts. This proposal if passed would mark a 26 percent increase in state assistance to local schools since 2011, continuing the ongoing success of Massachusetts schools, which ranked first for the 12th year in a row on the nationally administered National Assessment of Educational Progress exam.

In addition, the budget proposes a \$300 million dollar line item to fund the special education circuit breaker, a critical expenditure for school districts and residents alike.

Major improvements in allocations for FY19, as set forth by the Ways and Means Committee, also earmark \$37 million dollars to open and staff five opioid and substance abuse treatment centers across the state. \$88 million was earmarked into the state's "rainy day fund" and the budget increased the amount set towards unrestricted general local aid by 3.5 percent over the governor's recommendation.

Attached to the monetary allocations, the bill also seeks to examine recent issues within the state police, beginning with an auditing board to make recommendations on operations within the agency.

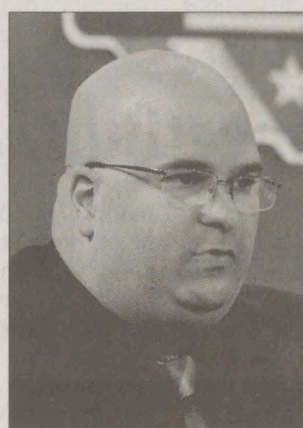
Under the current proposal, the Town of Tewksbury is set to receive \$13,224,155 in Chapter 70 educational aid, and \$2,877,797 in local aid. Wilmington is set to receive \$11,371,910 in education assistance and \$2,571,070 in unrestricted aid. Debate on amendments and local earmarks will occur over the next several days, before the House will publish a final version to be combined with Senate recommendations.

Governor Charlie Baker endorses Rob Fasulo for Selectman

WILMINGTON (April 16, 2018) — Governor Charlie Baker today endorsed Rob Fasulo for Wilmington Selectman. A longtime resi-

ble fiscal management, and honest government."

Rob is a graduate of Wilmington Public Schools and holds a degree in Crimi-



dent of Wilmington, Fasulo is a candidate for selectman in the local election on Saturday April 28. "As a longtime resident of Wilmington, Rob Fasulo understands what his community needs to embrace positive change and grow in the future," said Governor Charlie Baker. "I'm proud to endorse him for Selectman. He'll be a terrific advocate for smart growth, responsi-

minal Justice. He has been involved in enforcing Massachusetts General Laws since 1998 when he became a volunteer officer with the Wilmington Auxiliary Police. Rob is married and has three young

children. Together with his wife Melissa, they run a small agricultural business in town where they see first hand the effects of over building and the destruction of forest land.



Shawsheen Third Graders visit State House

Representative James Miceli welcomed Shawsheen Elementary School's third grade on its annual field trip to the State House this past week. The six classes, parents and teachers that toured the building enjoyed seeing the House and Senate Chambers, numerous pieces of historical art, many other attractions the State House has to offer. The tour concluded with a Q&A session between the classes and Rep. Miceli at the Grand Staircase, pictured above.

(Courtesy photos)

History:

Wilmington yarns - Rough on Rats, Part 3

(Editor's note: This is the third installment of a series written by the late Paul D. Emmons about 75 years ago. His family had come to Wilmington in Sept. 1886, staying at the Ford - Blanchard house on Salem Street. On their first night there, the maid put rat poison in the tea.)

Likes and dislikes. Those lay at the root of the tragedy which ushered in my first arrival in Wilmington, and nearly took the lives of five people.

The summer boarders liked the country. But the 14-year-old Negro maid in the kitchen hated it and wanted to go back to her home in Everett. She had been promised that as soon as the boarders left, she could go back, and was eagerly looking forward to the day of

release.

Then my parents and I blew in to spend the month of September.

She decided to get rid of us, which she did, very effectively. And also herself!

If there are any ghosts hovering about Caleb Harriman's kitchen nowadays, one of them may be the ghost of that Negro girl. Her last name is lost in oblivion, although it was featured in all the newspaper columns at the time. But her first name was Mary. Inexperience in the subtler arts of lawbreaking proved her undoing.

"Pass the biscuits, Mary." That was undoubtedly the command issued by Aunt Lizzie Blanchard, the interesting old lady who sat at the head of the table on that pleasant Sunday evening in 1886 and poured tea for her

guests, little dreaming how she was endangering their lives or what thoughts were lurking in the twisted soul of her dusky satellite who was waiting on them.

Uncle Sam Blanchard, at the foot of the table, was probably ruminating on future plans for his mill lot, oak meadow and sheep pasture. My father and Calvin Littlefield, his probation officer, may have been discussing cases which had arisen in the East Boston District Court, where they both officiated. Miss Littlefield, who also came from East Boston, undoubtedly chatted about interesting home topics with my mother. While as for me, well, I belonged to the high chair contingent, so what did my thoughts on anything in particular matter?

(To be continued)

Deambrose named to Dean's List at Mass. Maritime

BUZZARDS BAY — Massachusetts Maritime Academy has recently named local student Cadet Matthew De-

ambrose of Wilmington to the Dean's List during the Fall 2017 semester.

Cadet Deambrose main-

tained a grade-point-average of between 3.3 and 3.5 during the last semester to achieve this high academic honor.

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"Rob sees the "business as usual" mindset as an ongoing demonstration of reckless disregard for the future of our town. He knows that a dramatic course correction is vital to the best interest of the families of Wilmington." —Concerned Citizens of Wilmington

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We need to change the "business as usual." It's time we take a different road in Wilmington to save our town and that's why I'm running for a seat on the Board of Selectmen.

This is a grassroots campaign I'm running, having not taken a single contribution as a campaign donation from anyone and I have no connection to any special interests. I'm self-funding my campaign, leaving me free to cast votes, if elected, from my own conscience.

I have been advocating for the town to purchase Sciarappa Farm since announcing my candidacy earlier this year. I don't believe any development containing condos or commercial space belong on that land. I am looking for your support in the upcoming election. If elected, I will continue my advocacy on controlled growth in Wilmington and also continue to fight to save The Farm.

Let's make Wilmington a better place to raise our families.

I will always be there for you, the residents of Wilmington.

I am a graduate of Wilmington Public Schools and hold a degree in criminal justice. I have been involved in enforcing Massachusetts General Laws since 1998 when I became a volunteer officer with the Wilmington Auxiliary Police. I am married with 3 young children. Together my wife and I run a small agricultural business in town where I see first hand the effects of over building and the destruction of forest land.

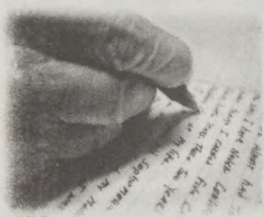
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OPINION



Letters to the editor

Eaton honest and respectful

Dear editor,

I am pleased to write in support of Jonathan Eaton for the Wilmington Board of Selectmen. As someone who grew up down the street from Jonathan, I always have known him to be honest, respectful and extremely intelligent.

I have been impressed with Jonathan's volunteerism — whether as a member of the Library Strategic Planning Committee, the Wilmington Rotary Club, or the town's Finance Committee.

During his 6-year tenure on the Finance Committee, Jonathan has proven an excellent listener and a thoughtful contributor. It is obvious that he does his homework on every issue and considers all the facts

before making decisions. Most importantly, he has clearly demonstrated the ability to work collegially to get things done for our community.

Admittedly, Jonathan and I do not agree on every issue, but we do agree that substantive, respectful debate can benefit the community we both love. I am confident that every time Jonathan is faced with a decision on the board, he will do what he believes is best for our entire community.

I respectfully ask you to join me in voting Jonathan Eaton our newest volunteer member of the Wilmington Board of Selectmen.

Thank you,
Greg Bendel

2018 Wilmington Good Guy has been chosen

To the editor,

The 2018 Wilmington Good Guy has been selected! On Friday, May 11, this individual will be honored and roasted at the Wilmington Knights of Columbus Hall to recognize all that they have done for this community. Wilmington is proud to have so many individuals who give selflessly of their time and talent without looking for compensation or recognition. It is one of the things that makes Wilmington such a special place to live!

With luck, we will be able to surprise this person on May 11. To find out in advance who this year's winner is and if you would like to join us in welcoming the

2018 Good Guy, tickets can be obtained from most of the former Good Guys in addition to contacting last year's 2017 Wilmington Good Guy, Becky McGrath at mcgrath-becky@gmail.com or email wgoodguy@verizon.net.

Remember, We are hoping to keep it a secret from this deserving individual who has provided so much to the town. If you see that person at Market Basket, Lucci's or Elia's... don't spill the beans! Instead, join us in surprising them that night with your attendance and participation.

Hope to see you there!
Wilmington Good Guy
Committee

Fasulo doesn't support increasing taxes

Dear editor,

The voters have two choices for Selectman, Rob Fasulo and Jonathan Eaton. I'm with Rob Fasulo. Jonathan seems like a pretty decent guy but he has not articulated an understanding of the issues people are concerned about. Rob has Rob gets it.

I got to know Rob going door to door in the Ashwood Avenue area regarding the horrible large scale development at Sciarappa's Farm. He is on the right side of the issues we are facing. He does not support increasing taxes by building new municipal buildings like a Town Hall/School Administrative Building. He supports an opportunity we will never have again to buy Sciarappa's Farm. This will preserve the character of our town and provide recreational space for future generations. It will also keep out

taxes down. Studies have shown protected open space increases property values and keeps taxes down by decreasing town services. Heck the brand new high school is almost at capacity now! Jonathan has remained silent on this important issue.

We all get things change but take a look around. The small town feel is going extinct. Rob is willing to fight for it. I grew up in the city. I know what it is like sitting in traffic jams, the crime, the diminished quality of life. We don't need more large scale housing projects. We need redevelopment the commercial sector. And Rob gets all that.

If you care about keeping taxes down, the character of our small town, the quality of life, vote for Rob Fasulo. It is a no brainer for me.

Suzanne Sullivan

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The importance of volunteering



(Photo by Matt Fronduto)

By MATT FRONDUTO
TMHS Correspondent

While devoting time, money, and effort in the interest of bettering the community of Tewksbury has become somewhat of a common theme surrounding TMHS, it still is as heartwarming as ever to see students organize events that serve to improve the environment of Tewksbury in some way.

To find such an instance, one needn't look past this upcoming weekend, when students of Tewksbury High plan to clean up the environment in celebration of Earth Day. This Saturday from

9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tewksbury residents will be scurrying all over town in an effort to cleanse the environment, and keep the town we live in as pristine condition as possible.

The event will begin at the Tewksbury Town Hall bright and early in the morning, and participants will proceed to branch out all over town, cleaning up as they see fit. And though everyone in the community is welcome — and even encouraged — to attend, the event will be primarily orchestrated and facilitated by members of the National Honor Society.

In fact, for a number of rookie NHS inductees, this will mark the first of many Community Service Projects in which they will be given the opportunity of participating.

Also, considering the induction of the juniors into the National Honor Society has just recently taken place, the community is likely to see a sharp uptick in the amount of NHS-sponsored events aimed to better the town of Tewksbury. Just take a look at the wide array of events orchestrated by the Class of 2018's National Honor Society — which ranged from helping

the elderly rake leaves off their lawns following a storm, to tutoring younger students at the John Ryan Elementary School.

Events such as these help to remind us who we are as a community, and perhaps more importantly, in which direction we should stride in order to make further progress with regards to the betterment of the community.

So, if the opportunity presents itself, take a trip to the Town Hall Saturday morning at 9 a.m., and as though it may seem like a minor gesture, every little bit of participation counts! We hope to see you there!

The trees came down, then the town 'let us down'

To the editor,

I have been a Tewksbury resident over 25 years. I have never written an editorial before, however, I felt the need to write one today.

As we can all attest, this has been an extremely tough winter that just won't go away. We had more storms in March and warmer weather in February. As each homeowner has experienced (just drive down any street) the March weather took its toll on trees and shrubs. Just about every house experienced down trees or branches.

Now, we are in the process of cutting those trees and picking up those branches for disposal so we start on our summer lawns. However, the town had decided to place the burden on homeowners to neatly cut, pile and tie those bundles up, or they will not be removed from your property.

What? I pay for garbage pickup and property taxes and the town has placed restrictions on how neat my piles must be? Really? Don't believe me? Look at the town website and I quote: "Branches shall be no more than 3 feet in length and 4 inches in diameter. They can either be bundled or put into barrels. Loose branches will not be picked up (my highlight)."

Further, the town informs us that residents are responsible for trees and large debris that fell during the past storms on their property. The town will not pick up trees or large debris nor will there be a place to bring them.

Is this for real? You mean, even if I clean up all my trees there is no place to take them? Has anyone seen a resident out with the rule measuring for the 3 feet length and 4 inches in diameter? How can I apply for that job?

What I feel, and other residents feel, is that this was damage that does not come along often. Given the severity of the winter and tree debris, why can't the town pick up any debris brought to curb or at least provide a location to bring our debris?

Well?

Brian Kozik

Fasulo is the best candidate for selectmen

Dear editor,

Robert Hayes, reporter and creator of the Wilmington Apple, pretty much summed it up at candidates night when he stated: "The perception out there is that selectman candidate Jonathan Eaton is the establishment's candidate and the perception is that Robert Fasulo is the candidate of change."

Robert Hayes hit the nail on the head. This is absolutely true. I've personally talked with several hundred residents over the past few months and I know first hand that this is what people are feeling, this is what people are saying. As many of you know, I don't follow the trend of endorsing a candidate every year and as a matter of fact, it's been 15 years since I supported a candidate for the office of Wilmington Board of Selectmen. But this year, there's a candidate who truly stands out; Fasulo is that candidate.

One of the main reasons I'm supporting Fasulo is that he will not be part of the status quo. While there is no doubt we will disagree on some things, fundamentally we're on the same page. He's an independent thinker, strong-willed and ethically minded when it comes to family and community.

One of Rob's best qualities is that he is a great communicator and the most important part of communication is actually listening to what the other person is saying. If

elected to the board of selectmen, be rest assured that Rob will listen to each and every one of you so that we may provide a great quality of life to our children, our seniors and to every resident in Wilmington.

Rob truly cares about the direction in which Wilmington is heading in regards to development and how it's becoming out of control. Like most of us, he wants to keep our town from turning into an overdeveloped city — case and point — look at some of our surrounding towns. They were small towns not too long ago. In recent months I've observed on social media that people say they've moved from big cities to Wilmington so they can raise their kids in a small, safe community.

People like myself who are lifelong residents are very concerned on how Wilmington has the potential to be overdeveloped. Rob would also like to maintain a small town feel. He cares about our future and he cares about how our tax dollars are spent.

Fasulo is a lifelong resident of Wilmington. He is a graduate of the Wilmington Public Schools and he went on to earn a degree in criminal justice and has made a career of serving the commonwealth in a law enforcement capacity. In addition to caring for the people in our town and state, he also cares deeply about the environment and shows his commit-

ment by running a small local agricultural business that produces honey and maple syrup and is very involved in the Farmer's Market on the town common selling the most fantastic honey and maple syrup products my family has ever had. Quite obviously food is one of my passions!

Please join with me on Saturday, April 28, and cast a

vote for Robert Fasulo for Wilmington Selectman in our upcoming town election. Remember every single vote is important and it makes a difference. It's time to take back our town. Wilmington families first, Wilmington neighborhoods forever!

Sincerely,
Michael V. McCoy
Wilmington Selectman

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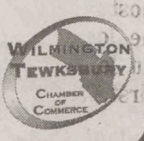
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Tenaglia to perform in 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

WORCESTER — Assumption College's Department of Art, Music and Theatre will present a concert-staged performance of Andrew Lloyd Webber's Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat from April 20-22. The performance, which will feature the College's Chorale and student actors performing lead roles, will be presented in the College's new state-of-the-art 400-seat Jeanne Y. Curtis Performance Hall of the Tsotsis Family Academic Center. Carla Tenaglia, of Tewksbury, will perform as a member of the Chorus in the production.

According to The Musical Company, Joseph and the

Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, which is celebrating its 50th year in 2018, is the "reimagining of the Biblical story of Joseph, his father Jacob, 11 brothers and the coat of many colors." The story is told entirely through song, and was the first musical collaboration between Andrew Lloyd Webber (music) and Tim Rice (lyrics). This family-friendly musical follows Joseph's journey as a slave, a prisoner, and ultimately the "right-hand man" of the Pharaoh.

"The College community looks forward to continuing Assumption's tradition of hosting a spring musical, this time, showcasing

Assumption's new state-of-the-art performance hall," said Richard Monroe '85, who will direct the spring performance. "We are very much looking forward to sharing our unique version of this beloved musical with the community as we showcase not only our new performance hall, but the great artistic talent of Assumption students."

Originally developed as a "pop cantata" for a high school choir performance, Lloyd Webber and Rice expanded their piece into the now beloved musical Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. Since debuting in March of 1968, it has been performed around the world,

has earned several Tony Award nominations, and adapted into a film featuring Donny Osmond as Joseph.

Showtimes for Assumption's production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat are: April 20 and 21 at 7:30 p.m. and April 22 at 2 p.m. Tickets for the performance are \$10. For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit www.assumption.edu/joseph.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat is presented by arrangement with The Musical Company, LP.

Founded in 1904 by the Augustinians of the Assumption in Worcester,

Assumption College is a Catholic liberal arts institution that offers undergraduate students 41 majors and 48 minors in the liberal arts, sciences, business, and professional studies; as well as master's and continuing education degrees and professional certificate programs—each through an educational experience that is grounded in the rich Catholic intellectual tradition.

The curriculum enables students to gain a depth and breadth of knowledge that leads to professional success and personal fulfillment. Students — whether on the Worcester campus or at the College's Rome, Italy, cam-

pus-become engaged participants in Assumption's classic liberal arts education, exploring new ideas and making connections across disciplines.

To prepare for the workforce, students learn cutting-edge theory and best practices, conduct innovative research, and develop excellent communication and critical-analysis skills. Assumption graduates are also known for their thoughtful citizenship and compassionate service to their community.

For more information about Assumption College, please visit www.assumption.edu.

Tram T. Nguyen announces candidacy for 18th Essex State Rep.

ANDOVER — Tram T. Nguyen announced her candidacy today for State Representative of the 18th Essex District, encompassing the towns of Andover, Boxford, North Andover, and Tewksbury. She brings a wealth of knowledge of public policy, experience with legislative advocacy, and a proven ability to work across the aisle to get things done.

"I am running to give the people of the 18th Essex District better representation on Beacon Hill. As a pragmatic progressive, I want to bring an independent voice and bold leadership to the State House to work for the interests of all people and deliver effective results. We need a State Representative who focuses on inclusivity, coalition building, and collaboration while prioritizing the issues that matter most to our families."

At five-years old, Tram came to the United States with her family as political refugees from Vietnam.

They settled in the Merrimack Valley, where they have been ever since. Tram has been given invaluable resources and opportunities from this community, and she is committed to making them available to all families. It is for this reason that she has chosen to dedicate her career to public service.

Throughout her legal career, Tram has been a staff attorney at Greater Boston Legal Services (GBLS), where she has been on the front lines fighting for survivors of domestic violence, workers, veterans, seniors, and children. She has also advocated for policies and programs that promote economic justice

and improve the quality of life for all people throughout the Commonwealth.

Now the first Vietnamese American woman to run for office in Massachusetts, Tram will bring a fresh perspective, incredible work ethic, and determination to build a safer, brighter, and more inclusive future for the Commonwealth.

The seat is currently held by Jim Lyons, a Republican who has held the position since 2011.

Tram will be a full time candidate, taking a leave of absence from her work at GBLS, effective March 30. She intends on personally knocking on every door in the district, to meet voters

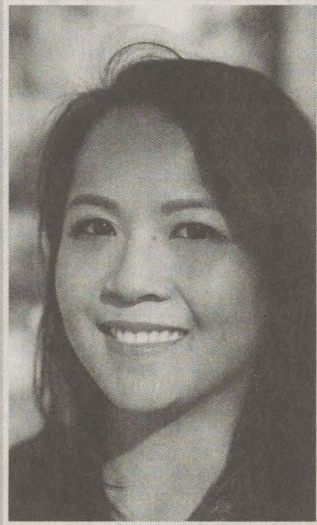
face to face, in the hopes of achieving victory in November.

ABOUT TRAM NGUYEN

At five-years old, Tram came to the United States with her family as political refugees from Vietnam. They then settled in the Merrimack Valley, where they have been ever since. As a child in a working-class household, Tram knows the struggles that working families face on a daily basis.

A graduate of Tufts University and Northeastern Law School, Tram has devoted her life to advocacy becoming an attorney at Greater Boston Legal Services. With her passion for advocacy, Tram hopes to become the new 18th Essex State Representative, challenging incumbent James "Jim" Lyons.

To read more about Tram, her platform, and volunteer opportunities, please visit: <http://vote-tram.com/>



Prinzivalli on the ballot

TEWKSBURY — On Thursday, Pina Prinzivalli, Tewksbury resident and Republican candidate for State Representative in the 19th Middlesex District, submitted her certified signatures to the Elections Division at the Secretary's office in Boston. Prinzivalli is now officially on the ballot.

"I want to thank everyone who was so eager and willing to sign my nomination papers. It's an exciting day," said Prinzivalli, who announced her run for office last October.

"The taxpayers of Tewksbury and Wilmington will have an opportunity to vote for their future and put themselves first when they go to the polls. I've been going door to door, talking with voters, and so many of them are embracing my taxpayers first platform."

Since announcing her candidacy, Prinzivalli has worked to lower the tax burden by collecting signatures for a ballot question that will reduce the sales tax to five percent and establish a permanent tax free weekend every year. Prinzivalli has also pledged to never vote herself a pay raise and will donate any increase in base salary to charity.



"We saw career politicians vote themselves \$18,000,000 worth of pay raises in January of 2017. That's wrong," said Prinzivalli. "That taxpayer money belongs in the pockets of the people who earned it, the hard working families of Tewksbury and Wilmington, so they can pay their bills, pay their rent, or mortgage or take their families on a vacation. It certainly doesn't belong in the pockets of our elected representatives."

Prinzivalli is seeking the seat currently held by Representative James Miceli (D-Wilmington) who has been in office since 1977 and recently celebrated his birthday. Rep. Miceli voted in favor of the pay raises and received a 20 percent increase.

Attorney Paul Amico passes away

By PAUL ANDREWS

Often there are weeks that I clear the deck of materials that build up and are meant for this column. I either do nothing with them or put the topics out there in the column and this is one of those weeks.

Atty. Amico of Winchester

Well known and popular, Paul Amico of Winchester passed away last weekend with services at St. Mary's Church in Winchester. Paul was very special as an attorney who would often take legal work for many unable to pay, while at the same time had some of the best possible clients seeking legal assistance from a pro. During his career, he served the town in many capacities over the years and had that special skill of knowing how to mediate a situation with great patience in all of his activities.

The Amico family of Winchester had a number of family members in public service including the late and well admired Fire Chief Frank Amico who served in that capacity for many years. Paul was often seen on the streets of his beloved town until recently, walking the area near his home and into the center of town to meet and discuss events of the community. He will be missed.

or as much as possible. Try to pick up Route 28 in Medford and head towards the McGrath Highway area of Medford to allow you to access the short strip of road that brings you into Sullivan Square and then continue towards City Square and over the bridge to the North End when you are there.

If you leave after these hours like at 9 a.m., count on a two-hour time period into Boston with backups on all roads coming from our area especially Wellington Circle in Medford and the Sullivan Square area in Charlestown. Knowing many of you have special short cuts, I would say they are getting less and less requiring more time with the passing of every single year. Remember also, the coming home process from Boston that used to start at 5 p.m., now starts at 3:30 p.m., so this is just an alert.

to meet the educational and other needs of the local communities, which is easier to say than to do because state revenues are not predictable and are based on unknown quarterly calculations.

Most teachers don't want guns


If you remember there was some discussion about staff having guns in the schools following the horrible happenings in Parkland but in a recent research piece nearly three-quarters (73 percent) of teachers said they oppose school staff carrying guns and nearly 60 percent said arming staff would make schools less safe. 20 percent of teachers strongly or somewhat favor the proposal. Also in this study 18 percent

said they would be willing to go through special training to carry a gun in school buildings. Also noted in the Gallup poll was that most teachers do not like being given that option. Voters, according to the Gallup study, have been more split on the idea with 42 percent of Americans supporting the idea and 56 percent opposing teachers carrying guns in schools.

JUST A NOTE: My feelings are that the Mount Ida College closing announcement was made in totally the wrong way at the wrong time for families and especially the impacted students. May I thank you for honoring me with your time to read this column and feel free to e-mail me at andrews@massupt.org and follow me on twitter at @Paulandrewsmass

PUBLIC NOTICE

Annual Water Main Flushing Program



On Tuesday, April 17, 2018 the Water Department will begin its annual water main flushing and valve exercising program. The flushing program will be conducted on Monday through Friday from 8:00 P.M. until 12:00 A.M. The program will take approximately 8 weeks to complete.

Flushing the water mains aids in removing sediments that collect in the pipe line resulting in improved water quality. Unfortunately, this work may temporarily cause some discolored water but should become clear after running your cold water for a few minutes. The water will remain safe to drink during this program.

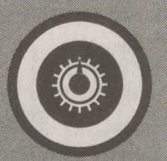
If you have any questions or problems with your water, please call the DPW – Water Division Office at (978) 658-4711. We wish to thank you in advance for your patience in this endeavor.


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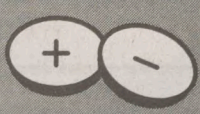
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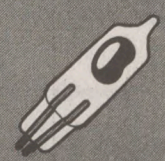
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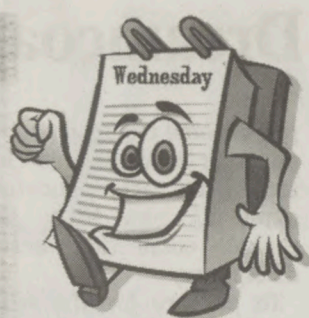
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Wilmington Calendar:

Wilmington Sons of Italy Motown Dance Party

Wilmington Sons of Italy Motown Dance Party
Saturday, April 28 from 7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

Elks Lodge, 777 South Street in Tewksbury

The Wilmington Sons of Italy is presenting a Motown Dance Party. The ticket donation is \$15. All proceeds to benefit Gifts of Love. Bring in a package of diapers and you will be entered into a door prize raffle. Munchies will be provided, but feel free to bring in more for your table. Contact Alicia at 978-758-0876 for tickets or more info.

The Ipswich River Community Chorus is proud to present the spring concert:

Free At Last!

Saturday, May 5 at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 6 at 4:00 p.m.

Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 235 Park Street (Rt. 62) in North Reading

This concert will honor the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. through musical pieces that exemplify the message of the Civil Rights Movement and specifically, his I Have a Dream speech. The featured piece by composer Lena J. McLin is Free At Last! A Portrait of Martin Luther King, Jr. This work traces the history of Afro-American people

through slavery, emaciation, racism and the eventual promise of freedom given by Dr. King. The concert will also include pieces that will be familiar to many. These include, Blackbird (words and music by John Lennon and Paul McCartney), If I Had a Hammer (A medley tribute to Pete Seeger), The Sound of Silence (words and music by Paul Simon), Glory (from the movie, Selma and recorded by John Legend) and many more! For tickets, please contact your favorite IRCC member or email tickets@northreadingchorale.org. An online option for purchase is coming soon. General admission is \$20, or \$15 for seniors. Children get in free.

ALCS Drama Club presents

"Treasure Island"

Two performances: Thursday, May 17 and Friday, May 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Abundant Life Christian School and Learning Center, 173 Church Street

Tickets cost \$6. For tickets, please email cdigiovanni@alcsnet.org or call 978-657-8710. Tickets are also available at the door prior to each performance. The Abundant Life Christian School and Learning Center admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to

all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school administered programs. For more information, visit ablifeschool.com.

Alateen

The first and third Thursday of each month

St Williams Church (middle brick building), 1351 Main Street in Tewksbury

When there is evidence of alcoholism or drug use in a family, you can see the effects on the other family members, especially young people. Alateen meetings provide mutual support for young people affected by someone else's drinking and drug use. Come speak with teens who know exactly how you feel. The meetings are confidential and a safe place to share experiences, strength, and hope with each other; discuss difficulties; learn effective ways to cope with problems; encourage one another; help each other understand the principles of the Al-Anon program; and

learn how to use the Twelve Steps and Alateen's Twelve Traditions. For more information on the Tewksbury meeting, call Maria Ruggiero at 978-851-7373 X352. For more information on Alanon/Alateen, call 508-366-0556 or visit al-anon.alateen.org/for-alateen.

Safety seat installation

Every Wednesday from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Public Safety Building, 1 Adelaide Street

The Wilmington Police Department offers safety seat installs at the Wilmington Public Safety Building (1 Adelaide St.) every Wednesday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. No appointment is necessary, but calling ahead at 978-658-5071 is recommended.

Wilmington Sons of Italy Junior Lodge

Fourth of July Building

Children ages 10-18 are eligible to join the Sons of Italy Junior Lodge, a local charitable organization. Applicants do not need to be Italian. Members of the lodge participate in numerous fundraisers and other events. The Junior Lodge has frequent community service events and several leadership positions available each year. Dues are \$10 per person for the year.

Tewksbury Calendar:

TMHS Drama Club presents Jekyll & Hyde

SilverTones Swing into Spring Dance

Friday, April 20 from 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Tewksbury Senior Center, 275 Chandler Street

On Friday, April 20 The SilverTones, Tewksbury's 20 piece Big Band made up of professional musicians since its inception over 17 years ago will present its music for listening and dancing at the beautiful Senior Center, located at 275 Chandler Street, entitled "Swing Into Spring." Vocalist B.B. Braxten, former director of the Merrimack Valley Sweet Adelines, Jim Sutton, their drummer and vocalist for his "Perfect Match Trio", and Mike Petrishen, Alto sax/clarinetist will serenade us with catchy tunes. The new large dance floor is perfect for all the waltzes, jitterbugs, polkas, cha-chas, and other Latin tunes and well as the line dances which are featured in each of the band's 3 sets. Come join the fun and the cake, coffee/tea served. Bring along your favorite snacks and beverages. Free ice is close by as is a coin soda machine. Admission is \$10 per person. There is a 50/50 raffle and door prize of 2 free admissions. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Come meet new people and swing into spring weather!

Earth Day Clean Up Event Tewksbury

April 21
Email clean.up.tewksbury@gmail.com for more information.

Earth Day Cleanup

April 21 from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Help improve Tewksbury's open spaces, parks and trails. Sign up to help at <https://tinyurl.com/ydgy69u>.

Tewksbury Senior Center Open House

Wednesday, April 25 from 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Tewksbury Senior Center Live demos, music, light refreshments and more. Come see all the great things the Senior Center has to offer. Please RSVP by April 18 for this free event.

Tewksbury Community of Artists Spring Art Show

Saturday, April 28 from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Tewksbury Public Library The Tewksbury Community of Artists Spring Art Show will feature the talent of members of the Tewksbury Community of Artists. Judged show will award one piece "Best of Show," and five "Honorable Mentions." Some artists will be demonstrating their art and there will be a raffle basket to one lucky winner! For more information about the Tewksbury Community of Artists, please visit tewksburycommunityofartists.com.

TMHS Drama Club Presents Jekyll & Hyde the Musical (PG-13)

Thursday, April 26 and Friday, April 27 at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 28 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Tewksbury High School,

320 Pleasant Street

Tickets are \$10.00 general admission and \$7.00 for seniors and students. Tickets are available online at tmhsc.org and at the door prior to each performance.

Strongwater Farm Kentucky Derby-Themed Cocktail Party Fundraiser
Friday, May 4 from 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Tewksbury Country Club Strongwater Farm will host a Kentucky Derby-themed cocktail party fundraiser on May 4. For more information, call 978-851-5540.

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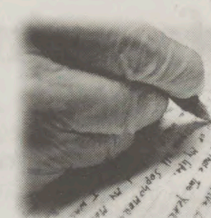
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Letter to the editor

Eaton a 'breath of fresh air' for the town

Dear editor,

As a senior citizen living in Wilmington, I would like to express my support for Jonathan Eaton, a candidate for the Wilmington Board of Selectmen.

He will bring to the board only the love of our town and its good, hard-working people in his decision-making — he is not a career politician and is not here to serve his own legacy.

As a lawyer and with his experience on the Finance Committee, he is committed and cares about the future of our town.

He will be like a breath of fresh air for our town.

Please join me in casting your vote for Jonathan Eaton on April 28.

Thank you,
Marilyn Cox

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Lowell House Inc. continues to operate as treatment facility for men and women

LOWELL — Incorporated in 1971, Lowell House Inc. (LHI) began as a residential treatment program for male alcoholics. The Recovery Home continues to operate as a 19-bed program in a historic building on Appleton Street in Lowell, providing critical housing and support services to over 75 men and women a year in early recovery.

In 1988, LHI opened the Sheehan Women's Program, a 40-bed substance abuse treatment program on the grounds of the Tewksbury State Hospital. This unique program fills a major gap in residential treatment services for women in Greater Lowell and has one of the most successful graduation rates in the state.

In the late 1980s, LHI began a shift from strictly a residential service agency to a more comprehensive, multi-service treatment center for individuals with addictions. Services were expanded to include outpatient counseling, driver alcohol education, multiple and second offender aftercare, compulsive gambling counseling, prisoner re-entry services, supportive case management, HIV/

AIDS support services, juvenile diversion programs and more.

In 2006, a Structured Outpatient Addictions Program or SOAP was added to provide a more intense, highly supportive day treatment program for individuals struggling with maintaining sobriety in early recovery.

Relapse is a lifelong challenge for individuals struggling with the disease of addictions. Services for individuals in recovery need to include extended supports in the community to help individuals maintain a lifetime of sobriety.

In 2011, LHI opened its first sober house, Saving Grace, for women who have been in recovery for a period of six months or longer. In August 2014, LHI opened Hanover House. This beautifully renovated duplex is home to men in early recovery.

Both the Hanover House and Saving Grace are viable responses to the prevention of chronic relapse to drug addiction and alcoholism by recovering people who want to live in a supportive, sober living community



▲ Judge Thomas A. Brennan with two of his Drug Court programs success stories.

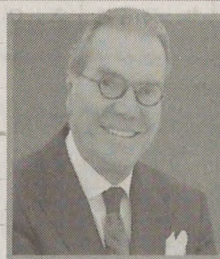


▲ Lowell House Gala included a silent auction, hors d'oeuvres, cash bar and dinner.



◀ Middlesex County District Attorney Marian Ryan, Lifetime Achievement Awardee Judge Thomas A. Brennan and Lowell House CEO Bill Garr at the Lowell House Annual Gala UMass Lowell Inn and Conference Center.

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OBITUARIES

John 'Jack' Collins Enlisted in the US Air Force

John "Jack" Collins, 88, of Fort Myers, died Thursday morning April 12, 2018 at Hope Hospice after an extended illness.

Jack was born in Lowell, MA on April 5, 1930, the son of the late Leslie Collins and Elizabeth Walker Collins. He grew up and raised his family in Tewksbury, MA with his late wife Clara Collins.

In 1948 he enlisted in the US Air Force. After his service he became a member of the American Legion and contributed to many of its charities.

Jack worked as a lineman

for the New England Power Company in Tewksbury, MA for over 30 years. In Ft. Myers, he worked as a starter at several golf courses. Jack enjoyed the outdoors especially fishing and gardening. He was an avid fan of New England sports and NASCAR. His greatest joy in life was spent with his family and friends.

Jack will lovingly be remembered by his devoted wife Dorothy M. (Rico) Collins along with his two daughters, Barbara A. Collins and Sandra L. Simard and her husband Donald F. Simard of Naples, FL.

Grampy will forever be remembered by his two grand-

children, Joseph F. Simard and Suzanne C. DeLadurantey and four great-grandchildren, Marissa and Henri Simard, Calvin and Leo DeLadurantey of Naples.

He also leaves behind his brother Robert E. Collins and his wife Leona of Bokeria, FL.

A celebration of Jack's life will be held Friday, April 20, at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel of The Church of the Resurrection of Our Lord, 8121 Cypress Lake Dr. Ft. Myers FL.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Hospice-Hope Hospice, hopehcs.org.

Lisa M. Nocco

Phlebotomist at area hospitals and clinics

Lisa M. Nocco, age 54, a selfless caregiver throughout her life, died peacefully at her home, Tuesday morning, April 17, from an apparent heart attack. Lisa had battled Crohn's Disease, and other related health issues most of her adult life.

She was born in Lowell, the daughter of M. Roberta (Pace) (Nocco) Deputat of Tewksbury and the late George A. Nocco, and was step-daughter of John W. Deputat.

Lisa was raised in Tewksbury and Chelmsford, and graduated from Chelmsford High School with the Class of 1982. She had lived in Tewksbury for most of her life. When in better health, she worked as a phlebotomist at area hospitals and clinics.

Lisa, best described as possessing a "Big Heart," was a lifelong care-giver, who worked tirelessly to help anyone in need, bringing food or driving people to medical appointments or the store. With little treasure to



share, she gave from her soul, and embodied the spirit of Christianity. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

Besides her mom and stepdad, she leaves her brothers, Steven A. Nocco and his wife

Janinne (Milo) of Tyngsboro, Joseph R. Deputat of Tewksbury, Michael J. Deputat and his wife Nikki (Scheurich) of Freemont, NH, Christopher S. Deputat and his partner Tammy Farmer of Dracut; her nieces and nephew, Kyle and Kristine Nocco, Emma, Cassie and Molly Deputat; and many beloved aunts, uncles and cousins.

Visiting hours Friday, April 20, from 3 until 7 p.m. in the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of 1 Dewey and 975 Main Sts. (Rt. 38) TEWKSBURY CENTER, Ph. (800 in MA or 978) 851 2950. Her funeral will begin Saturday at 8:45 a.m. from the funeral home, followed by a Funeral Mass Saturday, April 21, at 10 a.m. in St. Dorothy's Church, corner of Main and Harndon Sts. (Rt. 38) Wilmington.

Kindly omit flowers. Memorials to the Tewksbury Community Pantry, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA 01876 are encouraged. visit: tewksburyfuneralhome.com



▲ Pictured are Becky's son Greg, husband David and daughter Lynne showing the plaque and photograph. (Courtesy photo)

Long-time volunteer honored after illness

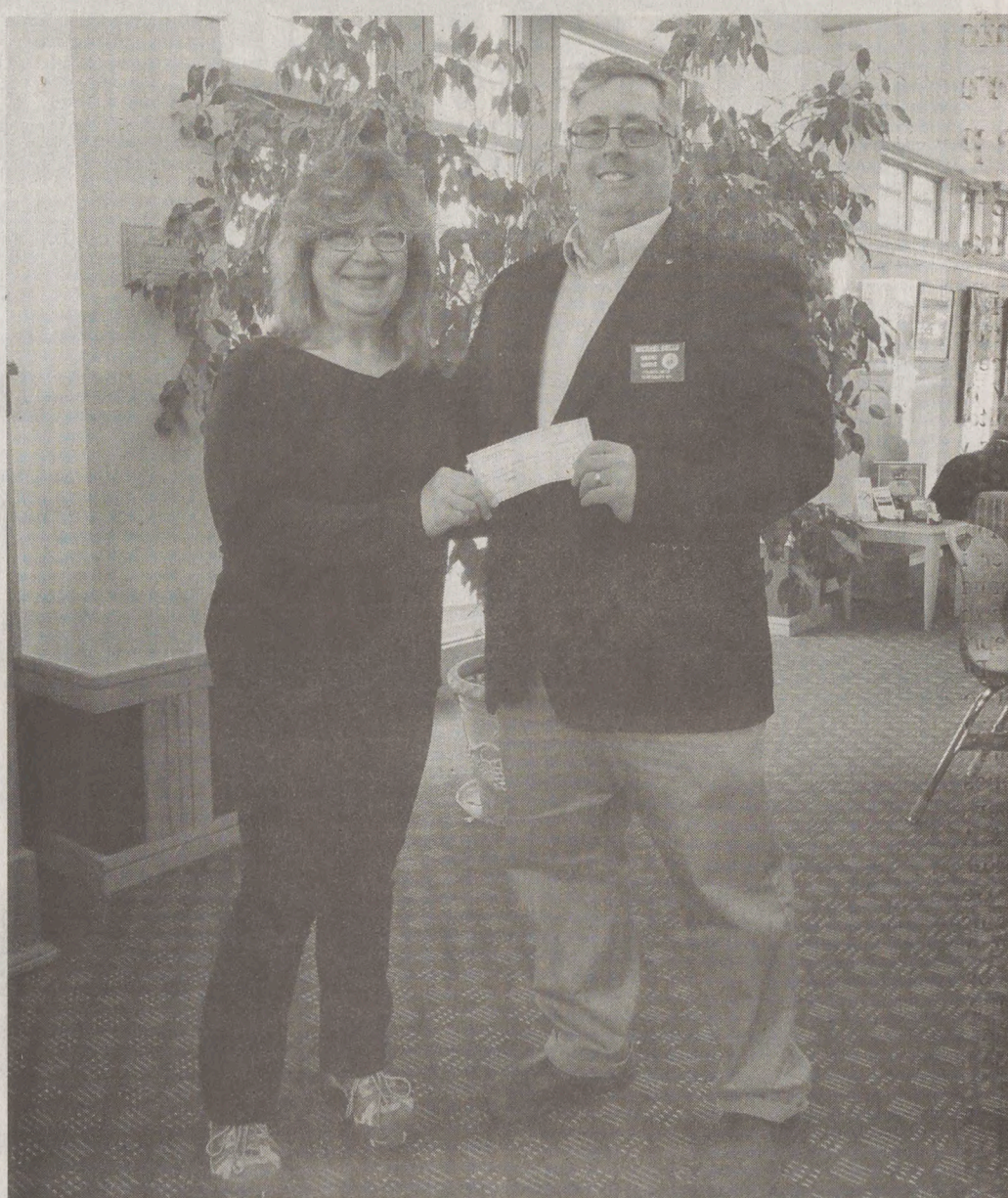
TEWKSBURY — On April 11, 2018 the Tewksbury Community Pantry Inc. Board of Directors formally recognized long time volunteer, volunteer coordinator, director, and past board president, Rebecca "Becky" Andrews for her service to the community by naming the volunteer sign in desk area at the Pantry "Becky's Volunteer

Corner."

Andrews sadly passed away in June 2017 after a lengthy illness and courageous battle. A plaque and photograph of Andrews will be permanently placed at this location in her memory.

The board comments during the presentation to her family included statements recognizing her positive attitude, welcoming approach to all who utilized the Pantry, and her commitment over many years to helping those less fortunate.

Moreover, the Pantry culture was influenced by her presence to the extent that this permanent recognition was deemed appropriate by the directors for just the third time in the pantry's nearly 30 year existence.



K of C presents check to Friends of the TPL

▲ Tewksbury Council #4336 Knights of Columbus Grand Knight Michael Bello presents Friends of the Tewksbury Public Library President Nancy Baumel with a check to support the library's recent indoor mini golf fundraiser. Bello said the Knights "recognize the contribution the library makes to the community" and is "proud to be able to contribute." According to Baumel, "without donations, we could not pay for library programming such as movies, guest speakers, and children's events."

Baumel welcomes businesses and residents to learn more about the Friends and get involved. (Paige Impink photo)

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Letters to the editor

Would detox center pose a health risk to community?

Dear Wilmington voters,

As a Candidate for the position of Moderator, I would like to inform the community that a rezoning article needs a 2/3 vote rather than a simple majority. It would also be my responsibility to confer with Town Counsel regarding the potential liability risk to the Town of Wilmington as a result of an action at Town Meeting. If I am elected, Town Meeting voters will be informed of any such risk.

The opioid crisis is not confined to the deaths of the users. The toxic drugs that are on the streets now are so dreadful that (when a child has overdosed and died and the aftermath mess is being cleaned up) mothers are dying as a result of just touching the substances while cleaning. This is so tragic and so sad!

There was a recent congressional opioid hearing with the DEA administrator. The hearing revealed, by using Kermit, West Virginia as an example, that the wholesale distributors sent 9,000,000 doses of opioids to a pharmacy in that town over a period of two years. The popula-

tion of Kermit is about 400.

Is there something wrong with this picture and is there something to be learned? Where did all those drugs go? Would it be prudent for our Attorney General's office to evaluate our local pharmacy's prescription compliance? Would her office find any indication that the over prescribing of opioids are making their way to the on-street resale market?

The treatment of patients involving the removal or detoxification of deadly chemicals should be of great concern. In the absence of sewer and the life threatening risk of chemical contamination to the water table and the aquifer, the Attorney General should consider promoting a safeguard for all. For the good of this community and all communities of this state, the Attorney General's office as well as the Board of Health should be extra vigilant in protecting our people from severe toxic leachates into inadequate soils and high water tables.

Does the proposed detox center in North Wilming-

ton pose a threat to the environment? In the absence of sewer, what will be done to prevent harming residents with drinking water wells? Are preventive measures even possible? Does rezoning other sites in town without sewer make this problem go away?

The opioid crisis is a state CRISIS that needs government help. Is a state site not the best location for a solution to a state problem? Would the Tewksbury State Hospital grounds with 100 acres be the most logical site to build a state of the art treatment facility? Would it make sense to have support facilities that also provided counseling, job training and life skills to reintegrate a patient back into being a productive member of society? Would an organic farm enhanced to provide food for the facility make sense?

Let us have a common sense approach to solving problems. Let us unite as a community and offer a solution that is a winning solution for everyone.

Thank you,
Kevin MacDonald

Three named to President's List at Mass. Maritime

BUZZARDS BAY — Massachusetts Maritime Academy has recently named the following local students to the President's List during the Fall 2017 semester.

- Cadet Mitchell Miskell of Tewksbury
- Cadet Michael Monahan of Tewksbury
- Cadet Lauren Fitch of Wilmington

The President's List is the highest academic achievement that a cadet can earn at the Academy. To be named to the list, a cadet must maintain a grade-point average of over 3.6 or over during the semester.

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Rain barrel assembly

Rain barrels are a great way to save water and keep your garden and the river beautiful and healthy. Join the Ipswich River Watershed Association at the Ipswich River Park gazebo on Saturday, May 5 to assemble your own rain barrel (to take home) and learn how to use water wisely.

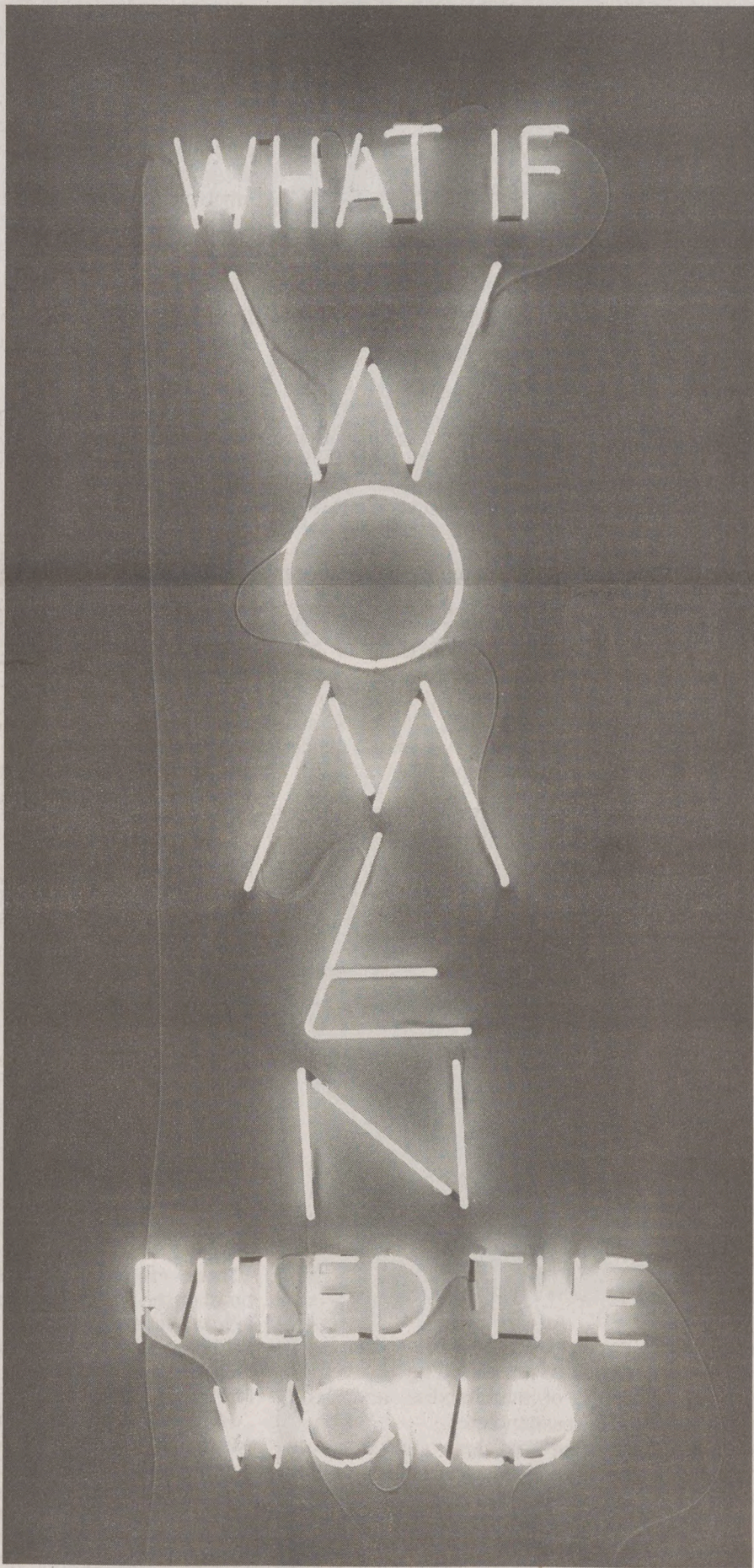
Tickets are \$20. Spaces are limited! Please RSVP to rsvp@ipswichriver.org

Informational forum relative to proposed tax agreement with Analog Devices

WILMINGTON — An informational forum will take place on Thursday, April 26 at 7 p.m. in the Town Hall Auditorium to provide residents with an opportunity to learn about Analog Devices' proposal to expand their campus and their request to enter into a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) agreement with the town.

Representatives from Analog Devices and the town will be in attendance to answer questions that residents may have about the proposal. There will be opportunities for one-on-one "Q & A" discussions.

Additionally, Michael Errera, General Manager from Analog Devices, and Jeff Hull, Town Manager, will offer brief remarks between 7:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. The forum is expected to conclude by 9 p.m.



Lifestyle

◀ The spectacular 1908 classical revival style building was originally constructed as a temple for the Masons, symbols of which can still be seen on the outside of the building. Extensive renovation in the 1980s brought this building back to its grandeur and is a gorgeous backdrop for art.

(Paige Impink photos)

WOMEN IN THE ARTS

By Paige Impink
News Correspondent

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Throughout history, very few women have achieved critical acclaim in the art world, whether as classic or contemporary artists. However, in 1981, art collector Wilhelmina Cole Holladay, concerned that female artists were being omitted from art textbooks, set out to amass the largest collection of art created solely by females in the world.

In 1987, Holladay founded the National Museum of Women in the Arts in Washington, D.C. Containing over 5,000 pieces of art, the museum is housed in a former Masonic temple built in 1908 (ironically, the organization did not allow female members).

The building itself is beautiful: the main hall is adorned with marble floors and crystal chandeliers, akin to a French palace or a Vanderbilt estate and located just a few blocks east of the White House. The museum contains artwork from various time periods and countries, from the 1600s to present day motifs.

For example, paintings by Renaissance artist Lavinia Fontana are mixed with Frida Kahlo, Elaine de Kooning and photo artist Cindy Sherman. The collection seamlessly integrates classic fare with an avant-garde selection, encompassing mediums such as sculpture, fabric arts, photography, painting, video and full room installations.

The museum is the largest

in the world dedicated to women in the arts. The galleries are thoughtful and invoke social awareness; and is classic in layout with informational panels describe the art, artist and influences. The museum is a fine way to experience a wide expanse of works in a comfortable and manageable space at a reasonable pace without being exhausting.

Free gallery tours are available for visitors to learn more about the collection through an experienced guide. On the day we visited, documentary filmmakers were holding a discussion about disrupting stereotypes of women and girls and the role media can play to change narratives. An impressive slate of speakers participates in Fresh Talks, a series about women in the arts and social change.

A museum cafe is open on weekdays, and the charming gift shop sells notecards, mugs, books, and prints. The museum does charge admission, though the fee is nominal and children under 18 are free. Located away from the more touristy Washington Mall area and instead in the more business oriented section of Washington D.C. proper, the museum is easy to find.

Streets are well marked, wide and easy to navigate and though there is an obvious homeless population, this section of the city is in good order, free of trash and soot and is bustling and pleasant to get around. The NMWA is definitely a gem and worth seeing.

www.nmwa.org.

◀ A neon sculpture by Israeli artist Yael Bartana titled What if Women Ruled the World, one of the many diverse medium works at the NMWA.

H A P P E N I N G S I N E D U C A T I O N

Nugent: Bound for an illustrious career

By MATT FRONDUTO

As Samantha Nugent prepares to graduate from Tewksbury Memorial High School this spring, her endless contributions to Tewksbury Memorial High School and the community surrounding it deserve to be truly recognized in full.

Over the past four years, the various art departments of TMHS have become deeply indebted to Sam, as she has contributed hours upon hours of hard work and dedication to several theatrical and musical clubs, the likes of which include the school band, chorus, drama club, and the winter color guard.

This extensive involvement in artistic extracurriculars clearly

transcends into the classroom as well, as Heather Ware's Music History class tops the list of Nugent's favorite classes.

"It's really cool to see the evolution of music," explained Sam, "and to hear what it has become today."

Using this incredible passion for the intricacies of music, Nugent hopes to seek a career in the field of musical education, and in order to facilitate this process, she has committed to the University of New Hampshire — which just so happens to have one of the most well known liberal arts programs in all of New England, allowing for Sam to reach for the stars.

Yet, while Nugent is almost certainly on a path to surefire success, she admits that nothing can replace the countless connections she has made during her time at Tewksbury High.

"I can keep in contact with friends outside of school," said Nugent, "but nothing can bond a friendship more than turning to a friend with a confused look, and seeing they have the same exact expression on their face."

And while Sam may not be able to drag all of her friends along with her to the next stage of her life, she will always be able to carry her memories alongside her, as well as the knowledge that

if she ever wants to contact them, they are but a phone call away.

Considering how artistically minded she is, it should come as no surprise that along with her fond memories of her high school experience, Nugent will also surely bring along a few more tangible objects, such as some of the television shows and movies with which she finds herself infatuated, the likes of which include Channel Zero, Rise, and American Horror Story.

If you would like to witness a production into which Sam and her fellow Drama Club friends put their hearts and souls into, check out the TMHS production of Jekyll and Hyde, in the auditorium from April 26 - 28 at 7 p.m.



STUDENT PROFILE



Tewksbury Police Log

Two residents charged with larceny at Home Depot

Monday, April 9

7:04 a.m. - Home Depot requested to speak to an officer. Sarah Beggan, 23, of 13 Fitz Territory in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with four counts of larceny over \$250 and conspiracy to commit larceny over \$250. Michael Palmisano, 23, of 13 Fitz Territory in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with four counts of larceny over \$250 and conspiracy to commit larceny, total amount \$2,236.00.

7:39 p.m. - The caller's neighbor downstairs was playing music loudly at Ames Hill Drive. Police sent and there was no music playing at this time and no answer at this time.

8:21 p.m. - The residence at Marshall Street received suspicious phone calls from a male who stated he was from a company and knew her address. The police responded that the phone calls came from an insurance company that provided free safety kits. Nothing suspicious and all clear.

8:59 p.m. - Male party was

threatening the employee after he attempted to help him with car trouble at M&S Towing. Police reported no direct threats were made and filed a report.

Tuesday, April 10

6:44 a.m. - A passenger reported a sink hole started at Windsor Drive. The DPW were notified. Also, a small amount of water building at the intersection of Windsor Drive and Whipple. The water building up was ground water and not an issue. They would notified the highway department as well as to fix the sink hole.

12:45 p.m. - Police sent to check up on a suspicious vehicle parked out front of the house at Germano Drive. The party was spoken to and he was waiting on an appointment with a neighbor.

2:12 p.m. - A past larceny was at Andy's Variety from the clerk. The caller stated that someone stole the clothing donation box. Police sent to speak with the clerk. Officer filed a report.

2:54 p.m. - A possible abandoned motor vehicle was at Mobil Stadium Plaza. Police sent to assist with the vehicle. The vehicle had no plates on it. The clerk was informed to call back in a couple of days if the vehicle was still in the lot.

Wednesday, April 11

1:50 a.m. - Police out at Wal-Mart with a male party in the parking lot. Male was looking for his dog and staying at the Motel 6. Everything checks out OK.

6:34 a.m. - A suspicious vehicle was in front of the caller's neighbor's at Rhoda Street. Police sent and the party checked out and was working on a house down the street.

7:05 p.m. - Clerk from Market Basket North reported a thin blonde female had shoplifted: detergent, tonic amongst other items. Police sent and the filed a report.

8:50 p.m. - Officer off at Livingston Street with a possible domestic in vehicle.

Eric Hall, 23, of 14 Howard St. in Haverhill, was arrested and charged with distribute class C drugs, possession class A drugs, OUI liquor, resist arrest, and possession open container alcohol in the motor vehicle. Pamela Proctor, 21, of 45 Claire St. in Lowell, was arrested and charged with possession class C drugs and possession open container of alcohol in the motor vehicle.

Thursday, April 12

3:13 p.m. - A neighbor in Gabs Path was playing loud music. It has been an ongoing issue past couple of days. Police sent. Police spoke with the party who was outside cleaning his car.

Friday, April 13

2:16 p.m. - Caller reported daughter was out walking their dog on John Street when two young males assaulted her and ran over her dog with their bikes. Police sent to speak with the caller. Police followed up at Euclid Road.

3:39 p.m. - A neighbor was throwing debris over the

caller's fence at South Amos Street. Units clearing spoke with the landscape crew who were cleaning the debris.

7:27 p.m. - A 911 caller reported on Snapchat a friend from high school was making suicidal threats through the app at Main Street. Police stated male party in question might reside at Trull Road; units responded. Officer filed a report.

Saturday, April 14

7:27 a.m. - Guest at Holiday Inn reported property was stolen from her vehicle overnight. Police sent and filed a report.

9:34 a.m. - A 911 call for a male party looking under vehicles at Oakdale Mall. Police sent. Male party was spoken to; said he dropped something and was looking for the item. All clear.

3:49 p.m. - Female resident at John Street reported two young teenagers banged on their doors and stated they threw something at the home. The police spoke with the homeowner and other residents in the area who saw the boys earlier. No damage to property.

6:19 p.m. - Caller reported an open window at TD Bank North next to an AC unit on the second floor. Police re-

ported a complete open window with no screen. They did a walk thru with the key holder and the building was secure.

10:13 p.m. - Loud music and party came from the clubhouse at Halstead Garden Apartments. Police sent and the parties were shutting doors and lowering the speakers at this time.

Sunday, April 15

5:45 a.m. - Dan White, 35, of 35 South Rhoda St. in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with a warrant for possession class B drugs.

8:59 a.m. - Caller reported she had made contact with her daughter and confirmed her well being at Halstead Tower Apartments. There was a miscommunication and she did not know she was not coming home for the night.

1:02 p.m. - The caller found a dog at Apache Way. Animal Control notified and responded. The dog was a black and tan Shepherd mix and had been taken to the pound.

7:58 p.m. - Caller reported a motor vehicle was driving in the area of Memorial Drive with no headlights very suspiciously. Police sent and they checked the area, but it was gone on arrival.



Wilmington Police Log

Man arrested after crashing vehicle into a pole

Monday, April 9:

9:57 a.m.: A Shady Lane Drive resident reported coming home to find her slider door open. Entering her house, she found her television on the couch and heard a noise coming from inside somewhere. The police told her over the phone to remain outside by her vehicle and to avoid touching anything. All that was found to be missing was a backpack full of medications.

3:56 p.m.: A Honda Odyssey was keyed on the driver's side while parked on

Pinewood Road.

Tuesday, April 10:

8:34 a.m.: Two Honda Odysseys were involved in a collision at the intersection of Lowell Street and Ramp 38. The Fire Department was called in for a medical evacuation, but no one was injured.

5:26 p.m.: A black Audi A6 left the scene with front end damage after hitting a Jeep Wrangler at the intersection of Salem Street and Route 62. Police checked the area, but did not find the vehicle.

The parents of the other driver soon arrived on scene and took their daughter and the vehicle home.

Wednesday, April 11:

9:37 a.m.: A resident requested an officer to retrieve approximately a dozen hypodermic needles from Glen Road and Harnden Street.

10 a.m.: Joshua Kivlehan, 24, of 149 Broad St. in Lynn was arrested for trespassing and using a motor vehicle without authority.

3:32 p.m.: A Ford Focus and a Chevrolet Express came to the police station following a crash in Woburn.

4:25 p.m.: A Mercury Mountaineer rear ended a Honda CR-V at the intersection of Route 125 and Ramp 41. Neither car was damaged.

Thursday, April 12:

2:30 a.m.: Kevin Sengkeomixay, 32, of 46 Billerica St. in Lowell was arrested for driving without a valid inspection sticker and operating a motor vehicle with his license suspended for operating under the influence of liquor.

6:36 a.m.: A motor vehicle collision occurred at Bank of America on Main Street involving a Jeep Compass and a Honda CR-V. No injuries were reported.

heavy-set male with a white Dodge Durango. Both of the Ford's side mirrors were vandalized.

Saturday, April 14:

12:35 p.m.: A Mack truck from a construction company backed into a mailbox on Chestnut Street.

2:57 p.m.: A Nissan Versa went into the woods by Windsor Place on West Street and had to be towed.

6:02 p.m.: A motor vehicle collision involving a Cadillac CTS and a Ford Taurus occurred on Shawsheen Avenue.

Friday, April 13:

7:34 p.m.: Police assisted the Fire Department with a propane fire at Concordia International on Jewel Drive.

11:05 p.m.: A white Ford in the driveway of a Church Street residence was vandalized by a man described as a

10:16 a.m.: A Toyota Camry and a Mazda 3 were involved in a motor vehicle collision on Main Street. No one was injured.

Sunday, April 15:

3:10 a.m.: Jason Pereira, 27, of 49 Roosevelt Road was arrested for operating under the influence of liquor and marked lanes violation after driving his Chevrolet Cobalt into a pole on Main Street. The vehicle's airbags were deployed in the collision and the Fire Department responded.

1:37 p.m.: A motor vehicle collision occurred at the intersection of Church Street and Columbia Street involving a Honda Accord and a Toyota Venza.

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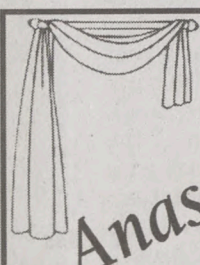
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Phone scam targeting seniors

TEWKSBURY — "Grandma, it's me. I need help."

Criminals are currently targeting seniors with a phone scam that often begins with those heart-tugging words. The caller claims to be a person's grandson or granddaughter.

There are several variations of the scam, but most follow a formula:

- The caller is a grandchild in trouble, often in a foreign country.
- The caller begs the grandparent not to tell his or her parents.
- The caller is being held

by law enforcement.

- The caller needs bail money to get back home.
- The money must be wired to a foreign location.

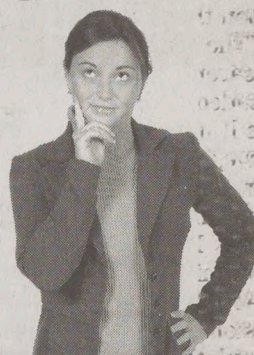
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iPods organization takes trip to Washington, D.C.



▲ Servicemen and women at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Richmond VA Spinal Cord Unit. (Courtesy photo)

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iPods social media administrator Cindy Wurdeman is excited to take her second trip as part of the team this year.

"I originally got involved as somebody who made donations," she explained. "I saw the enthusiasm that [Cardello] had with the group... it inspired me to get more involved."

What she learned last April on the trip was how important the job that the Wilmington nonprofit organization was doing. She said that the team lifts up every wounded soldier that they encounter.

What they give these veterans is more than a nice gift; it's the knowledge that there's someone out there that's thinking about them and caring about their recovery.

"The electronics we give them provides them ways to communicate with loved ones... and music plays an important role in recovery."

Wurdeman loves to volunteer her time and looks forward to having the opportunity to bring her career of wardrobe consulting into her work at iPods. She described the D.C. trip as a blessing, to be able to deliver this message of hope to so many people who need it.

The team will take off on April 26 and return on the 30th. Coming up on the iPods event schedule is the anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War on May 12, followed by their annual Barnes and Noble Memorial Day Book Fair.

Barnard, Moreau initiated into Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

BATON ROUGE, LA — The following local residents were recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines.

- Tim Barnard of Wilmington was initiated at University of Florida.
- Rob Moreau of Wilmington was initiated at Angelo State University.

These residents are among approximately 30,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership.

Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

Phi Kappa Phi was founded in 1897 under the leadership of Marcus L. Urann who had a desire to create a different kind of honor society: one that recognized excellence in all academic disciplines.

Today, the Society has chapters on more than 300 campuses in the United States and the Philippines. Its mission is "To recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others."

More About Phi Kappa Phi

Since its founding, 1.5 million members have been initiated into Phi Kappa Phi. Some of the organization's notable members include former President Jimmy Carter, NASA astronaut Wendy Lawrence, novelist John Grisham and YouTube co-founder Chad Hurley.

Each biennium, Phi Kappa Phi awards \$1.4 million to qualifying students and members through graduate fellowships, undergraduate study abroad grants, member and chapter awards, and grants for local, national and international literacy initiatives.

For more information about Phi Kappa Phi, visit www.phikappaphi.org.



The Wilmington High School's (WHS) Improv Troupe, One Minute Too Many featuring Joey Balliro, Jessica Daniliuk, Andrew Dawson, Katelyn LaCambria, Zoe Marzi, Brandon O'Donoghue, Max Quinton, Sharan Ramanan, and Skylar Smith, participated in a workshop led by Danny Balel of ImprovBoston. He critiqued their performing methods, taught them new methods and games, along with giving them further understanding of how to put scenes together. The WHS Choral and Theatre Support parent group was pleased to sponsor this workshop along with the members of the group. The workshop was a great success.

(Courtesy photos)



Town Meeting will debate a variety of important topics

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the way that signs are regulated in town. This proposed change comes on the heels of a Supreme Court decision that banned regulation of signs based upon their subject matter content. Under this bylaw, a larger umbrella of "temporary" signs would be created, categorized by the type of building which they front.

All types of signs, temporary and permanent, would then be regulated by their format and functionality rather than what is written upon them.

"The goal is to make it clearer, and I think we're headed in that direction, and we'll improve upon what we have," said Planning Director Valerie Gingrich at the joint meeting of the Planning Board and Finance Committee.

Article 45 would add a provision to current statutory regulation restricting body art and tattooing to allow for permanent cosmetics procedures. Permanent cosmetics procedures allow for the pigmentation of areas on the body and face to potentially mask the effects of certain medical procedures and illnesses.

Article 48 would ban the use of plastic bags by retail, food, and grocery establishments in town. The article states that such establishments should request that

customers bring their own reusable bags, or purchase a recycled paper bag for a nominal cost.

The town will also vote on a variety of other proposed zoning changes. Article 46 and articles 49 through 54 all propose the modification of zoning on parcels of land in town. Some of these proposals have been met with pushback from neighbors.

In particular, Article 51 was met with concern from abutters at the joint meeting of the Planning Board and Finance Committee. The article proposes the rezoning of a parcel of land on Harold Avenue from R-60 to R-20, which would allow for the creation of a hammerhead property behind an existing plot and further construction upon the newly zoned parcel of land.

Resident Kevin O'Grady took issue with "subdividing" the property.

"What was good for that development 30, 40 years ago should be the same for today," he said.

He added that such rezoning could also have a detrimental impact on the town's progress in attaining state mandated 10 percent affordable housing stock by the 2020 census.

Analog Devices

Article 40 on the Town Meeting warrant proposes a tax increment agreement between Analog Devices and the Town of Wilmington.

Analog Devices, the largest employer in town, has requested a tax break on new construction planned for its Wilmington campus. The town has nixed the very generous break originally requested by Analog; instead, a more modest 8-year incremental tax break has been negotiated. The proposal would provide Analog \$4.3 million in tax relief on new construction, with a decreasing percentage tax break for the company each year for the full eight years.

Analog has in turn promised to create 50 new jobs in Wilmington over the course of five years, and to bring 450 employees from its other locations in Norwood and Chelmsford to the Wilmington campus. Analog has also agreed to retain all current jobs at its Wilmington campus.

Should the tax increment financing plan be approved by residents at Town Meeting, the plan will be submitted to the Economic Assistance Coordinating Council (EACC) for deliberation and final approval at the state level.

Other

Other notable articles include an article proposing the installation of traffic detection technology at the corner of Burlington Avenue, Deming Way, and Marion Street (Article 19), an article allowing the funding of water main reconstruction across a Route 93 over-

pass (Article 25), and an article allocating money for research regarding the construction of a fire substation in North Wilmington (Article 12).

There are also several articles pertaining to the Wilmington Schools. Article 38 would rename the Wilmington High School auditorium the Joanne M. Benton Auditorium. Article 39 would extend a 3-year contract for bus transportation services. Articles 21 through 24 all propose the funding of additional resources for schools throughout town. This includes laptop and desktop computer replacement at the Middle School (Article 21), interactive whiteboard installation at each elementary school (Article 22), funding of the third phase of the Voice Over Internet Protocol Phone System for the school system (Article 23), and funding of the purchase of a new data center for the Wilmington High School (Article 24).

Finally, following the requests of enthusiastic fans, Article 13 proposes the construction of pickleball courts at Town Hall.

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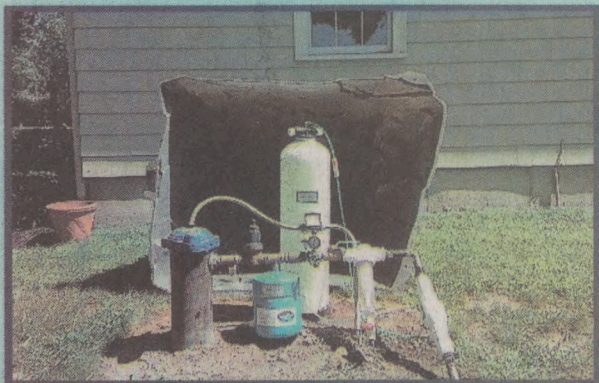
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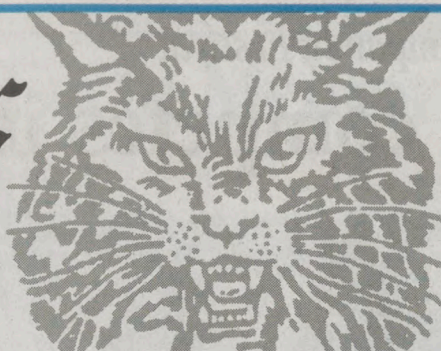
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Dan Vassallo finishes 10th overall at 122nd Boston Marathon

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BOSTON, MA - The Town of Wilmington has had its share of extraordinary athletes. There's been professional athletes, those who have competed in the olympics and those who have become All-Americans at the high school or collegiate levels.

On Monday, Vassallo, who originated from the town and graduated from WHS before moving to Peabody a while back but his family still resides here, is certainly among the very best athletes who have ever represented this town.

Despite the treacherous weather conditions - downpouring of rain, strong wind and cold temperatures reaching the mid 30s, the 33-year-old finished 10th overall - yes 10th - out of 125,742 runners including 4,141 men during the 122nd annual Boston Marathon.

Vassallo finished with a time of 2:25.02, which was less than ten minutes behind the winner, Japan's Yuki Kawauchi, who crossed the line at 2:15.58. Vassallo was the sixth American to finish, following Shadrack Biwott,

Tyler Pennel, Andrew Bumbalough, Scott Smith and Elkanah Kibet.

Vassallo was also the first finisher from Massachusetts.

Back in 2014, Vassallo won the Philadelphia Marathon and then last year he finished 41st out of 108 people in the US Olympic Trials held in California. After that race, Vassallo admitted that he didn't plan properly especially dealing with the hot temperatures.

On Monday, he took a different approach to poor weather conditions at the most prestigious marathon

in the world, and that seemed to work have worked out.

"The conditions were bad," he said. "It was freezing cold, raining torrentially at times and steadily at others, and what really made a difference - there was a stiff wind right in your face. I'm not a big guy, and none of us are in the marathon. We were being blown in the wrong direction. But the conditions, like at the (Olympic) Trials, were the same for everyone."

"My friends and I were possibly in shape to run really great times if we had a

good day, but we decided early that we were not going to chase the undefeated opponent (the clock). We'd instead chase humans and beat as many as we could. The strategy was to go by sensory information and to stick together if we could."

Vassallo footed the starting line with a bunch of his friends and fellow Massachusetts runners including Scott Mindel of Burlington, Ruben Senca of Chelmsford and Jason Cyr, who he usually works out with in Wilmington.

"I had collaborated with Scott Mindel about strategy

and drafting so that we could share front-running responsibilities and not be exposed to the wind the whole time," said Vassallo. "We had a really good pack for a long time. I feel like I was in some kind of pack from mile one to mile twenty-two before it got split up. Ruben and Jason ran with me for a long time too. Our pack passed people, but I figured at the end we'd be somewhere around twentieth place, not tenth."

"The beauty of the marathon is that you only

VASSALLO PG SP8W

Twenty-One locals run through horrific weather

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BOSTON - Officially 30 people between Wilmington and Tewksbury took on the wet, damp and cold conditions on Monday morning during the 122nd annual Boston Marathon. Certainly the 30 people were brave, trying to fight off the strong wind in their faces, the rain coming down from the sky, their wet clothes and running shoes, all to cross that magical finish line, and yet 30 locals did just that.

The highlight of the day belonged to former Wilmington and current Peabody resident Dan Vassallo, who finished 10th - yes that's not a typo - 10th overall out of 25,746 people who represented 94 countries and five other United States Territories. Vassallo was the seventh best American, the first from Massachusetts with his time of 2:25.02, which was less than 15 minutes behind the winner, Yuki Kawauchi of Japan.

Certainly, Vassallo's finish was truly remarkable and will go down as one of the top athletic moments in the town's history, but credit also goes out to those who may not have been as quick with the feet and arms, yet still managed to train for months, get up and down Heartbreak Hill and of course cross the famous finish line on Boylston Street.

"I pushed harder than I ever thought I could or would need to," said Wilmington resident Emily Wagner, who finished at 5:21.39.

Wagner's incredible story of good-will was featured in last year's Town Crier. Her best friend Dakota Harvey was severely burned in an automobile accident. Wagner then wanted to help so she joined the Spaulding Rehab Marathon Team and raised nearly \$7,000 herself, while the team raised \$700,000.

On Monday, the 24-year-old was back at it, running and completing her second Boston Marathon. She wasn't going to let a little bad weather get in the way.

"The persistent wind gusts and rain in our face the entire 26.2 miles created obstacles on the course the entire time," she said. "I could imagine all the runners out there had trying thoughts of how to find the motivation. I found my motivation in running for those patients at Spaulding Rehab hospital that are recovering from injury, illness, or disability. As a team we raised over \$600,000. Some of these patients would give anything to even have the ability to run. I ran for those who can't

LOCALS PG SP4W



Former Town Crier Female Athlete of the Year Kim Gillespie ran her first Boston Marathon on Monday in honor of her father Bob Gillespie, who passed away last June. Bob was diagnosed with ALS and his daughter helped to raise over \$6,000 for the ALS-ONE Foundation. (courtesy photo).

Gillespie runs in honor of her No. 1 fan

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BOSTON, MA - Understandably there were plenty of times throughout the downpours, the 30 degree cold temperatures and of course the 26.2 miles, when Kim Gillespie struggled. But whenever those struggles occurred she thought of the man who she was running for, her father Bob.

"It was tough," she said. "I was lucky to have my boyfriend Dean Murphy - who has supported me so

much throughout everything - running with me. When it got tough, I thought about my dad - and so many other people with ALS - struggling with so much worse for so much longer and that (helped) keep me going. I was also lucky to have some family and friends along the way to give me some very necessary motivation."

Back in December of 2000, Gillespie was the Town Crier's Female Athlete of the Year. She excelled in field hockey as well as indoor and outdoor track.

During her junior indoor track season, she was a Cape Ann League Champion in the 300 and also among the top runners in Division 4 and the state at the time.

Gillespie graduated from WHS in 2001 and went on to UMass-Lowell, graduating in 2005. After that she went to the Massachusetts School of Law and graduated in 2008. She has worked at the Essex County District Attorney's

GILLESPIE PG SP8W

Yes I can do it!

Cutler answers her long-lasting question

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BOSTON/WILMINGTON - When we last visited with Wilmington distance runner Janice Cutler in June of 2017, she had all but decided to make the transition from Boston Marathon spectator to that of participant. On Monday, she successfully completed her first

marathon and answered a question that had been nagging her for some time.

Despite grueling weather conditions, including a stiff headwind that plagued runners throughout, Cutler was able to record a time of 5:25:37 in her first marathon attempt.

"I've always wondered if I

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Janice Cutler, left, and her wife, Nicolle Renick, were all smiles as they finished the Boston Marathon together on Monday. (courtesy photo).

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Born deaf, Bruce Audette travels to Chicago for Hearing Impaired Festival

12-year-old hockey player competes in elite tournament

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CHICAGO, IL/WILMINGTON — Back on April 4th, Wilmington resident Bruce Audette received a birthday present that he will likely never forget.

It was on that memorable day that Bruce turned 12 and along with his mother, Brooke Green, and father, Scott Audette, climbed into their vehicle and made the 16-hour trek from Wilmington to West Dundee, Illinois. Once there, the youngster participated in a three-day hockey tournament staged at the Leafs Ice Center. This was no ordinary tournament but rather, the 14th annual USA Disabled Hockey Festival which is a fun-filled event assembled for players of all ages who deal with disabilities ranging from blindness, hearing impairment, or autism. There is also time set aside for disabled Veterans known as Warriors Hockey.

Bruce represented the American Hearing Impaired Hockey Association (AHIHA) team, which was comprised of children aged 8-to-17, most falling into the Mike or Bantam categories. His team faced other Pee Wee aged teams from the Chicago suburban area. Bruce, an all-around hockey player, handled both defensive and offensive roles and scored a goal in each of three games his team contested. More importantly, he befriended many other children who have, like him, have dealt with daily struggles since birth.

Shortly after Bruce's birth on April 4th, 2006, proud parents Scott and Brooke learned that their newborn would face an uphill battle and a future filled with doctors and specialists.

"We knew the day he was born, that he needed assistance," said Brooke, who was recently promoted at the first female Lt. Firefighter in Wilmington. "They tested him and said that he needed to go see a specialist. Initially, it was called a moderate hearing loss. When he was three months old, he got his first hearing aid. Then between six and eight months old is when they found out that he lost all residual hearing that he had."

Thanks to technological advances, however, Bruce was able to get the assistance he needed as a toddler. At 18 months, he received his first cochlear implant and later at six-and-a-half years old, a second.

"(The implants have)

always been with him so he's no different," said Brooke. "It's just more tiring than normal hearing. You have to work a little bit harder but he doesn't know anything different."

That certainly seems to be the case. Academically, Bruce is an excellent student. He is currently a sixth-grader at the Wilmington Middle School. He reads frequently, enjoys gym class, along with social studies and science. He also plays the drums and previously, learned how to play the violin. For a number of years, he was enrolled in an Individualized Education Program (IEP) but was later moved to a 504 Plan, after he improved measurably. In the classroom, Bruce has access to an interpreter, along with two other hearing-impaired students currently enrolled in his school.

Along with his hockey exploits, Bruce also competes in the local Flag Football League, as well as an Under-13 Lacrosse program where he plays goalie.

"(Playing) hockey (can be tough) because sometimes the sounds bounce off the rink and it's hard," he replied, when asked about the difficulty of participating in sports while hearing-impaired. "(Lacrosse and flag football) don't bother me because they are mostly outside sports. In lacrosse, I play goalie. Lacrosse is always on the fly so whenever (there's a whistle to stop play) it's because the ball went out of bounds or when we do a faceoff after someone scores."

Organizers of the Hockey Festival in Chicago, as well as the folks who coordinated the Wilmington Youth Hockey League, where Bruce played five years earlier, each came up with innovative methods to help him to take part in the game he loves.

"(At the festival, there were strobe) lights at the end of the goal nets," he explained. "Every time the referee blew the whistle, the lights would go on."

During his days in WYH, his coaches didn't have access to strobe lights but fashioned other methods to help him participate.

"During the first year (at the) squirt (level), during shift changes, we would use a (small) flashlight. So every time I came out of the defensive zone, I would look over to the bench and if they flashed the light, I would go to the bench," Bruce said.

It was one of Bruce's youth hockey coaches, his father, who discovered the AHIHA



Wilmington resident Bruce Audette, pictured third row, second from left, participated in the 14th annual USA Disabled Hockey Festival held in Chicago recently. (courtesy photo)

Festival.

"I was taking the Level-4 (Youth Hockey) Coaching Class and I ended up meeting the Deaflympic Coach (Joe Godfry), who put me in touch with Karen Wonoski, who is on the Board of Directors of the AHIHA. She told me about the Festival as well as the Deaf Hockey Camp that they run once a year in June, at the same rink as the festival was held."

The Festival is held annually and takes place in a variety of locations around the country. In previous years, the venue was located in San Jose, California, Buffalo, New York, and in Michigan. In 2014, the event took place at the Marlboro Skating Complex here in Massachusetts.

The AHIHA is a Non-Profit organization and receives donation from individuals, corporations, and other organizations in order to run the festival each year, along with an associated camp.

"The mission of the festival is to provide a fun and exciting weekend of hockey in a grand event as well as promote and grow disabled hockey throughout the country," says the organization on its website, AHIHA.org. "The event is the largest disabled hockey event of its kind, bringing together all of the disabled hockey disciplines in one location."

According to Scott, "the Festival is one-hundred percent free, except you pay for our own lodging and travel. They pay for half of your meals while you are out there."

Bruce was part of a team that featured children from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Georgia, Missouri, and Illinois. He was the sole Massachusetts representative. There was also a girl on his team.

"This was Bruce's first experience with AHIHA and the other kids welcomed him with open arms," said the team's coach Michelle Gintoli. "He fit in right away. It's so great to see the bond that the kids form in



Bruce Audette played three games in the Festival Tournament in Chicago, playing both forward and defense. (courtesy photo)

just a few days together. Bruce is also a great kid and player, with the right attitude. He doesn't let his hearing loss hold him back. It was a pleasure to coach him."

That experience, meeting new friends, and a fun-filled weekend getaway was all due to a conversation that took place between Bruce's father and another individual.

"I didn't find out about this stuff for Bruce until he was eleven years old," said Scott. "If I hadn't gone to the Level-4 Coaching Clinic, I never would have found out about it. I know there's other kids out there who are like him and hearing impaired and they should learn about this. It's such a great outreach for him. It seems like he is slightly embarrassed by his disability. If his mother signs to him, he doesn't like it. He's just getting to the age where everything is embarrassing and this is just the piece of it, but to see him around the kids was incredible. Right away he was in the group and you would have thought

that they had all known each other for years the way they were hanging around and stuff."

"To see him signing with other kids who were one hundred percent deaf and be comfortable with it was a great social thing for him."

Scott added that along with the hockey, the children and their families took part in a wide array of social activities, including bowling and a visit to Main Event Entertainment, which is an establishment featuring laser tag, zip lining, and more. And, of course, there was more hockey, although it was the floor hockey type organized for the children.

"It was everything you would expect from a hockey tournament, but these people always made us feel so welcomed. We all felt like we were a part of the group for years. All of this is just a whole new world for Bruce," Scott said.

Bruce and his parents completed the return trip to Wilmington on April 9th. Two short months from now, they'll return to the Midwest and the Leafs Ice Center so

that Bruce may participate in a week-long Summer Hockey Program.

"The camp is run by Kevin Delaney, who runs the Chicago Blackhawks Power Skating Program and he is also the President of AHIHA," said Scott. "You won't find a camp that works the kids harder than this one. They treat the kids like they are pro athletes for the week. It's a lot of on ice and off ice time. The kids play to a higher level of play than they normally do."

Bruce said that he plans on participating in the yearly festival, and perhaps someday suit up for the United States Deaflympic Team. This noteworthy group plays in a prestigious tournament every four years. In the most recent edition, held in Russia, the Americans skated away with a bronze medal.

Whether he makes it that far is a possible story for another day. But for now, it's all about remembering Bruce Audette's special birthday weekend trip.



Bruce Audette is all smiles before taking the ice during the Festival held in Chicago. (courtesy photo).

Second annual Unified School Day Games, May 2

The Wilmington community is invited to fill the stands of Wilmington High School Athletic Complex on Wednesday, May 2nd from 9am-1pm (rain date is May 3rd) for Wilmington's 2nd Annual Unified School Day Games.

This joyful event will feature 100 students each from the Wilmington and Burlington school districts in a Unified Sports event - which allows for both students with and without intellectual disabilities to participate side by side in a truly inclusive setting.

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The 8th annual Kim Forte Memorial 5K event set for Sunday

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WILMINGTON - Over a course of a calendar year, the Town of Wilmington plays host to four different 5K Road races in a year, and among them is one of the two more popular ones, the annual Kim Forte Memorial Event.

This Sunday morning starting at 11:00 am at the Town Common, the 8th annual Forte Memorial Event will take place. Last year's event had a record setting 566 entrants, and the year before well over 400 people registered and helped raised over \$11,000, which has been used to fund the WOW (We're One Wilmington) scholarship program, which has awarded \$8,500 annually to deserving Wilmington High School students over the years, while proceeds have also gone out to various Wilmington organizations.

Over the previous seven years, this event has raised over \$200,000 which has gone to 20 scholarships and 60 different Non-Profit Organizations here in town. A total of 447 volunteers have also been on hand.

But as always, the most important aspect of the race is to remember and honor Kim Forte, the avid runner, who tragically lost her life while jogging here in town.

"I've been asked on a number of occasions why I help organize a couple of activities a year and it is simple, I enjoy seeing the community come together," said race director Joe Martinello, now in his sixth year as the lead organizer but added that Nancy Lively has joined him this year to share the duties. "This race brings us together to celebrate the Town of Wilmington and the memory of Kim Forte. Kim was recognizable throughout the community and I remember seeing her walking, running, an cycling throughout the



KIM FORTE

community. She always has a smile on her face and would wave to anyone she saw, she was infectious. A wave from Kim could make a bad day, instantly good and to know I can help honor her memory is thrilling.

"Additionally, this walk/run is for the Wilmington Community and affords We're One Wilmington to give back in the form of scholarships and so much. So it is quite simple, the time spent in coordination helps out so many."

This event has meant so much to the Forte Family, especially Kim's husband Lou and their son Tim. Just a few months after Kim's passing in 2011, the first race was held and Lou was taken back by the incredible support.

"It just kind of restores your faith in people again because for a couple of months now I've been walking around just not believing in anything," he said at the time. "This weekend just

kind of gave me a little shot in the arm that I needed, to know that people really do care, people really do mean well and there is still good in the world even though bad things happen."

The 5K run/walk event will begin on Sunday at 11:00 am at the Town Common. The course is described as "fast and flat and is ideal for all ages and athletic abilities." Last year Brian Schell, the WHS Cross-Country and Track Coach, was the overall winner coming across at 17:01 and Julie Barrett, a longtime runner herself, was the top female finisher.

The year before Joseph Barrett and Savannah Hubbard were the respective winners and the year before that was Zack Schwartz and Julie Barrett.

"We are expecting another amazing day, filled with families and fun," said Martinello. "This is one of my favorite community events of the year, as it marks the beginning of spring."

He added that one other change this year will be the expanded "Fun Zone" will include a 'Dunk Tank'.

Registration is still open and you may do so either online or through mail-in for which can be found at: <http://onewilmington.org/projects/road-race/>. Online

registrations closes Friday at noon. You may also register before the race.

WOW is actively seeking sponsors for this event. Opportunities run the gamut and no level of sponsorship is too small. It is largely through the generosity of our sponsors that we are

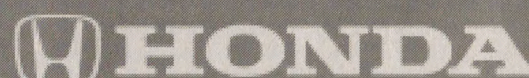
able to fund our many charitable initiatives. Sponsorship levels and benefits can be found on our web site at: <http://onewilmington.org/projects/road-race/sponsors/become-a-sponsor/>.

Where's the Action?

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
Tewksbury High Sports				
Thursday	April 19	Boys Tennis	at Lowell	3:00 pm
Thursday	April 19	Girls Tennis	vs Lowell	3:00 pm
Thursday	April 19	V Baseball	vs Dracut	3:30 pm
Friday	April 20	V Softball	at Dracut	3:30 pm
Monday	April 23	Boys Tennis	vs Lawrence	4:00 pm
Monday	April 23	Girls Tennis	at Lawrence	4:00 pm
Monday	April 23	V Boys Lacrosse	vs Bedford	4:00 pm
Monday	April 23	V Softball	at Lawrence	4:00 pm
Monday	April 23	V Baseball	vs Lawrence	4:15 pm
Tuesday	April 24	V Girls Lacrosse	vs Central	3:45 pm
Tuesday	April 24	V Boys Lacrosse	at Central	6:00 pm
Wednesday	April 25	Boys Tennis	vs Billerica	3:45 pm
Wednesday	April 25	Girls Tennis	at Billerica	3:45 pm
Wednesday	April 25	V Baseball	vs Billerica	3:45 pm
Wednesday	April 25	V Softball	at Billerica	3:45 pm
Wednesday	April 25	Boys/Girls Track	at Billerica	3:45 pm
Wednesday	April 25	V Girls Lacrosse	at Swampscott	4:00 pm
Wilmington High Sports				
Friday	April 20	V Softball	vs Melrose	10:00 am
Friday	April 20	V Baseball	vs Melrose	3:45 pm
Monday	April 23	V Baseball	at Burlington	3:45 pm
Monday	April 23	V Softball	at Burlington	3:45 pm
Monday	April 23	V Girls Tennis	vs Wakefield	3:45 pm
Monday	April 23	V Boys Tennis	at Wakefield	3:45 pm
Tuesday	April 24	V Girls Lacrosse	at Melrose	4:00 pm
Tuesday	April 24	V Boys Lacrosse	vs Melrose	4:00 pm
Wednesday	April 25	Boys/Girls Track	at Wakefield	3:30 pm
Wednesday	April 25	V Baseball	at Wakefield	3:45 pm
Wednesday	April 25	V Softball	at Wakefield	3:45 pm
Wednesday	April 25	V Girls Tennis	at Stoneham	3:45 pm
Wednesday	April 25	V Boys Tennis	vs Stoneham	3:45 pm
Shawsheen Tech Sports				
Thursday	April 19	V Baseball	vs Northeast	10:00 am
Friday	April 20	V Softball	at Bishop Fenwick	2:00 pm
Friday	April 20	V Girls Lacrosse	vs Dracut	4:00 pm
Monday	April 23	V Tennis	at Minuteman	3:30 pm
Monday	April 23	V Baseball	vs Mystic Valley	4:00 pm
Monday	April 23	V Boys Lacrosse	vs Mystic Valley	4:00 pm
Monday	April 23	V Girls Lacrosse	at Mystic Valley	4:00 pm
Tuesday	April 24	V Tennis	vs Gr. Lawrence	3:30 pm
Tuesday	April 24	V Baseball	at Whittier Tech	4:00 pm
Tuesday	April 24	V Softball	vs Gr. Lowell	4:00 pm
Wednesday	April 25	V Tennis	at Fellowship	3:30 pm
Wednesday	April 25	V Girls Lacrosse	vs Nashoba Tech	4:00 pm
Wednesday	April 25	V Boys Lacrosse	at Nashoba Tech	4:00 pm
Wednesday	April 25	V Softball	vs NDA	4:00 pm



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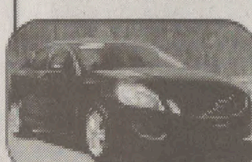


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Hanging out at the Mandarin Hotel, Wilmington resident Emily Wagner, far right, gets congratulated by her best friend Dakota Harvey and her daughter Madisyn for completing her second Boston Marathon. Wagner ran the race on behalf of Harvey and the Spaulding Rehab Hospital as part of a team that raised over \$600,000. (courtesy photo).

Twenty-one locals run through horrific weather

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or can't yet.

"I found motivation in my best friend, Dakota, who is a patient at Spaulding Rehab and has made tremendous strides and was able to get back to her life. The crowds out there were amazing under those conditions and I can't thank them enough for being out there."

Wagner was one of 21 Wilmington residents to finish, while nine Tewksbury residents completed the trek. Former WHS and Bentley University standout Erik Alatalo was officially the top local finisher as she was 222nd overall with a time of 2:43.13. Following Alatalo, included other Wilmington residents: Miroslav Tashev (3:20.43), Dana Calumby (3:28.00), Sole Sisters Running Group Founder Jill Chisholm (3:31.25), Sarah Hjelmstad (3:33.54), Jody Brown

(3:51.51), Jessica Stryhalaleck (4:03.30), Tyler Harris (4:15.49);

Also, Kerrienne Marino (4:23.22), Debbie Reppucci (4:23.39), Anthony Carriere (4:24.22), Al Rego (4:26.34), Michael Lariffarello (5:11.06), Stephen Delaney (5:14.11), Sherry Iuliano (5:14.20), Scott Harmon (5:15.44), Nicolle Renick (5:25.39), Janice Cutler (5:25.39), Marcos Rodriguez (5:45.32) and Jennifer Kennedy (5:47.49).

Paige Bennett, who was featured last week, and Kim Gillespie who is featured this week, like Vassallo are originally from Wilmington and completed the race. Bennett finished at 5:03.09 and Gillespie was at 4:26.42.

Officially nine Tewksbury residents completed the mission. Fil Faria was the top finisher with a time of 3:29.07 and he was followed

by the paper's good pals Lisa Maciel (3:44.53), Kevin Cormier (3:51.36) and Michael Doherty (3:52.39). Doherty completed his 15th Boston Marathon and raised \$22,000 this year to the Boston Children's Hospital. He now has raised over \$152,000 during his 15 marathons.

The final five Tewksbury finishers include Jonathan Duggan (4:10.12), Kathleen Charbonnier (4:26.56), Michaela Poulin (4:31.34), Toni Wood (5:36.19) and Kim Lannon (6:01.03).

Wood, who was featured in last week's Town Crier, was running on behalf of her father who has cancer, and she - like the other 29 locals - completed the incredible task of running 26.2 miles.

Congratulations goes out to each and every runner.

College Round-Up

Fullerton continues to fill up the score sheets

By MIKE IPPOLITO
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Rivier University junior attack Rob Fullerton has been heating up the lacrosse scoring sheet as of late, notching three goals and two assists for the Raiders in an 11-5 win over Emmanuel back on April 7. He followed that up with four assists, in

all eleven games for the Pride.

Turning to the women, Roger Williams sophomore midfielder Ashley Warren had a pair of assists in the Hawks 16-4 win over Curry College last Tuesday. Warren now has five goals and six assists for 11 points on the season, while adding three ground balls.



ROB FULLERTON

a 7-6 win over Anna Maria last Wednesday, including an assist on the game winning goal by Sean Brady of Tewksbury with 14 seconds left in the game.

Fullerton's teammate, Rivier junior midfielder Chris Pennie, has seen action in 12 games for the Raiders, starting in eight of them. Pennie is the Raiders leading faceoff specialist, winning 44 of 103 draws on the season.

UMass Boston freshman goalie Harley Monteiro saw his second varsity action of the season back on April 9, as part of the Beacons 21-3 win over Husson University. Monteiro and the Beacons are now 6-6 on the season.

Regis College junior midfielder Zach Leighton scored a goal for the Pride in their 11-10 win over Emmanuel back on April 2. It was the third goal of the season for Leighton, who has played in

SOFTBALL

Rivier University sophomore infielder Katie Welch is having a fine season for the Raiders, appearing in all 28 games on the season, leading the team in walks with 16, while adding eight RBI and eight runs scored to go along with four stolen bases.

BASEBALL

WPI sophomore relief pitcher Matt Woods struggled for one of the only times this season in his most recent outing, allowing two runs on four hits in 1.2 innings of work during an 11-9 win over the Coast Guard Academy last Saturday.

Prior to that outing, however, Woods had made four consecutive scoreless appearances, including a 2.1 inning scoreless performance against Fitchburg State back on March 29 when he struck out two batters. Woods has now struck out 11 batters in 11.1 innings of work on the season.

TRACK-AND-FIELD

Fitchburg State sophomore Kyle Nelson earned a tenth place finish in the shot put this past Saturday at the Mount Holyoke Invitational with a top throw of 12.92 meters.

On the women's side, Regis College senior Kate Cowden earned a second place finish in the discus at the Penmen Relays at SNHU this past

Saturday with a throw of 36.39 meters.

Cowden's teammate, freshman Sofia Puccio took a 26th place finish in the discus at the Penmen Relays with a top throw of 20.69 meters, while also earning a 24th place finish in the shot put with a throw of 7.60 meters.

Babson College sophomore Maeve Sullivan finished 26th in the 1,500 meters at the Coast Guard Invitational back on April 7, finishing in a time of 5:56.57. She improved her time this past weekend at the Silfen Invitational, finishing 73rd in a time of 5:36.14.

FIELD HOCKEY

Off the field, WPI senior midfielder Amanda Richards has been honored by the National Field Hockey Coaches Association (NFHCA) by being named to the NFHCA Division III National Academic Squad. The National Academic Squad program recognizes



AMANDA RICHARDS

those student-athletes who have achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.30 or higher through the first semester of the 2017-18 academic year.

This is third time that Richards has been named to the National Academic Squad.

Gillis nails down a win and a save in the same day

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

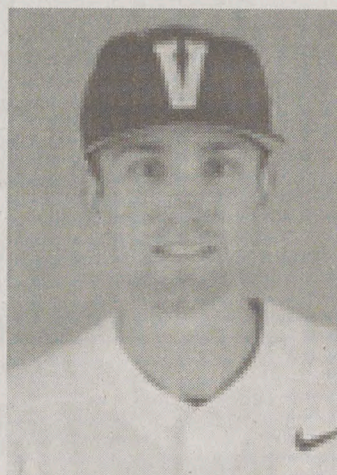
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NASHVILLE, TN/WILMINGTON, MA - Jackson Gillis has a lot of baseball memories already that he will never forget, and certainly Sunday is a day he will most likely always remember.

The Wilmington resident and sophomore pitcher at Vanderbilt University, the No. 15 ranked team in the entire country, was a huge part in the Commodores two-game sweep over the No. 5 ranked Ole Miss before 3,000-plus fans at Hawkins Field.

Gillis earned the win in game one, tossing a scoreless inning in the top of the eighth (did allow an inherited runner to score) before his teammates scored two runs in the home half for the exciting 8-7 walk-off victory.

In game two, he earned the save tossing another scoreless inning with one strikeout coming in the top of the seventh. Vanderbilt trailed 7-6 going to the bottom of the sixth before scoring two runs to also win that contest by the same 8-7 score. Gillis threw a nasty curveball on the inside corner for the strikeout which ended the game.

Head coach Tim Corbin was asked after the game by



JACKSON GILLIS

local reporters if Gillis had to change his typical warm-up routine since he had already pitched in the first game and he replied saying, "I'm not sure what he did, but I'm sure he followed a similar path of to what he did in the first game, it just so happened that he pitched again. He did a nice job of getting out of that inning."

Gillis did not allow a base runner in either appearance. In the first game, he tossed just eight pitches, seven for strikes. That shut down performance came after the two previous relievers combined to give up five runs in one inning of work. In the second game, the 6-foot-3, 225-pound southpaw threw 19 pitches with 11 for strikes.

On the season, Gillis is 3-0 with a 4.19 ERA and the one

save. He has appeared in ten games, with one start (coming at Dodgers' Stadium). In 19.1 innings, he has given up 14 hits, 9 earned runs while walking 13 and striking out an incredible 28 batters.

Last year he finished with an 0-0 record coming in 16 games. He tossed 15 innings, giving up 9 hits, 6 earned runs, while walking 11 and striking out 19.

In his career, Gillis is 3-0 with 1 save and a 3.93 ERA. He has appeared in 26 games, with one start and in 34.1 innings, he has given up 15 earned runs on 20 hits, while walking 24 but striking out 47.

On the team's website, Corbin said this about Gillis: "Jackson follows a long line of Vanderbilt left-handed pitchers who have size, arm strength and the ability to throw a quality breaking pitch. He will need a little time to harness and develop his pitches, but his abilities will enable him to compete relatively soon. It will be enjoyable to watch him grow."

Vanderbilt currently has a 22-14 overall record including a 9-6 mark in the SEC. The team has 19 games left on the season including key home series with South Carolina and Tennessee Tech.

Shawsheen Tech Youth Football Clinic

Shawsheen Tech has announced its 19th annual Youth Flag-Football Clinic will be held from July 23-26th from 5:30-8:30 pm at the Shawsheen Tech Football Field.

This clinic is for kids who would like to learn, compete and have fun "under the lights", playing flag-football games while learning about competition.

The cost of the clinic is

\$125 per athlete. To register, contact Athletic Director/Head Football Coach Al Costabile at 978-671-3632 or send an email to: acostabile@shawtech.org.

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Wildcats split a pair of Middlesex League games

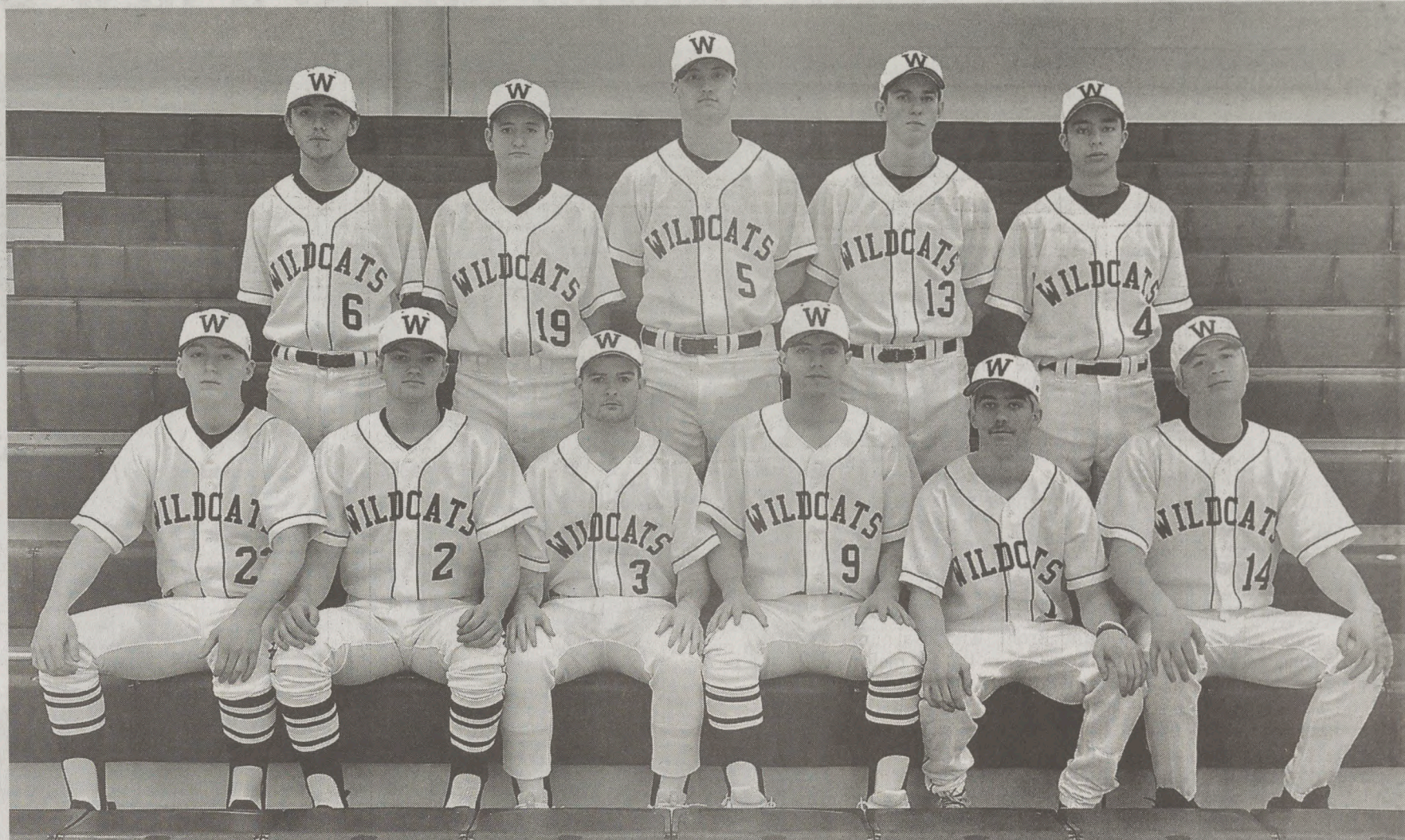
By JAMIE POTE
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BELMONT - Last year when Belmont and Wilmington faced another, it was a classic pitcher's duel between two fantastic pitchers and also two good friends. In that battle, Belmont left-hander Nate Espelin broke a school record by striking out 19 batters, including 18 in a row, to go on and defeat Danny Gracia and the rest of the Wildcats by a slim 1-0 score. Last Wednesday the two teams battled again, this time Belmont came away with a 3-1 win. Espelin, who will be pitching for the University of Dayton next year, came away with the win once again but he was lifted after five innings and over 100 pitches, with his team leading 3-0.

"It was a match up between two of the top pitchers in the Middlesex League," said Wilmington head coach Aldo Cairra. "It proved to be a fantastic early season battle. Gracia was the tough luck losing pitcher. He went all six innings, throwing just 70 pitches, striking out seven and walking just one. All three of the runs he gave up were unearned."

Gracia had a no-hitter going after four innings. In the bottom of the fifth, Belmont got the rally going with a single which was followed by a Wilmington infield error. Gracia struck out the next two batters, but Espelin followed with a RBI single, which was followed by a two-run double.

The score remained 3-0 until the top of the seventh when the Wildcats were able to make some noise. With one out and the bases empty, Riley Zaya singled. Two batters later, now with two outs, Matt Rideout singled moving Zaya to third. Tommy Worob then reached on an infield single to put runners



The senior members of this year's WHS Varsity Baseball team includes front row from left, Carl Beatrice, Jarred Aucoin, Graham Smith, Daniel Gracia, Thomas Worob, and Dylan Bresnahan and back row from left, Riley Zaya, Jack Boyle, Chris Grecco, Matthew Rideout and Ben Maynard. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com)

at the corners but Belmont was able to nail down the final out without any further trouble for the 3-1 final.

In the seventh Wilmington managed to rally. Riley Zaya had a one out single. With two outs Matt Rideout singled to put runners at first and third. Tommy Worob reached on an infield error scoring Zaya and again putting runners on first and third. The rally ended there and we suffered our first loss of the season.

Two days later, Wilmington was back in action and defeated Melrose, 6-4 to improve to 2-1. The 'Cats started off strong with three runs in the first and three more in the second to take a

commanding 6-0 lead. Senior Jarred Aucoin smacked a three-run home run in the first, then in the second Ben Maynard singled in Chris Stokes. Tom Worob singled in Maynard and Graham Smith scored on a pitcher's balk for the team's final run.

Stokes was the starting pitcher and just like the game against Belmont, he took a no-hitter into the fifth inning. That was broken up with a lead-off single, followed by two walks to load the bases. With no outs, Stokes then regrouped and struck out the next batter. He followed that up with what appeared to be a Taylor-Made Double Play but the ball was bobbled,

allowing a run to score. The Marauders added two more runs on a pair of safeties to cut the deficit to 6-4.

Carl Beatrice came on relief and tossed a scoreless sixth, before Graham Smith notched his first save of the season with a perfect seventh.

Worob led the way with two hits, while, Maynard, Gavin Kelsey, Chris Grecco, Gracia and Rideout also all had one hit each.

Wilmington's game on Monday against Burlington was moved to Wednesday, May 30th, thus the 'Cats will be back in action on Friday with a rematch against Melrose at Scanlon Field beginning at 3:45 pm.

Northern Essex CC Alumni Golf Tournament, June 18

Alumni and friends of Northern Essex Community College are invited to participate in a golf tournament on Monday, June 18, at Atkinson Resort & Country Club in Atkinson, NH.

All proceeds will benefit the NECC Athletic Program, which provides competitive opportunities to men and women in eight intercollegiate programs.

The cost for individual golfers is \$175, which includes green fees, 18 holes

of golf with cart, lunch, an awards dinner, golfer gift bag, and an Under Armour top.

Lunch will be served at noon with a shotgun start/scramble at 1:30 p.m. The awards dinner and silent auction will start at 5:30 p.m.

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Girls Track team jumps out to a fast 2-0 start

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BURLINGTON - Just several weeks ago, Wilmington High School Girls' Track-and-Field coach Brian Schell explained that this would be a rebuilding season since the Wildcats lacked numbers, depth and experience.

Well despite all of those obstacles and missing a few more key athletes who were away on April Vacation, the Wildcats defeated Burlington, 73-63, last Friday in a Middlesex League Freedom Division Dual Meet. The win pushes the 'Cats to a very surprising 2-0 start.

"We beat Burlington in indoors this year but with a new season, different and more events, so we knew it was going to be a close meet," said Schell. "Based on their results from Wakefield I had the meet coming down to the relays, and it did. We needed to win one of the relays whether it was the 4x100 or the 4x400.

"We had a handful of people away on April vacation, so we needed a lot to step out of their comfort zone and try new and multiple events. One in particular was Allie Jordan who put her individual training aside and was the only one to run the two-mile at 15:56, which was good for third place. Stepping up for the team, her point put us in position to do no worse than tie and that was simply a great gesture of team first."

Certainly Jordan's third place finish was huge for the team at the time, but there were also a handful of others who had strong days. Evelyn Miller-Nuzzo grabbed eight combined points as she was first in the 400-meter hurdles (1:14) and was second in the long jump (15-0).

"Evy stepped up huge for the team not only trying two events, but sacrificing high jump which she has looked solid in at practice," said Schell. "It was her first time competing in the hurdles and she looked strong leading start to finish. She was quick off the gun and looked as solid as she did against

Melrose in the 400-meter open. For only her second time in the long jump, she had a two-foot personal record which ended up being huge points in the end had she stuck with high jump."

Four other athletes scored in multiple events. Senior Alexcia Luna was first in the 100 with a state qualifying time of 13.0 seconds, first in the 200 at 25.5 and second in the triple jump (31-5) to account for 13 of the team's points. Amie Russell was first in both the shot put (20-10.50) and discus (62-8), Hannah LaVita was first in the high jump (4-8) and second in the 400-meter hurdles (1:17.0) and Jade Brennan was second in the discus (51-9) and javelin (64-4).

The other point scorers came from Kiki Barnum with a first in the 100-meter hurdles (19.4), Emma Garrity with a first in the 400 (61.9), Gianna Misuraca with a first in the mile (6:16), Julianna Patrone, with a second place in the high jump (4-8) and Julia McLaughlin with a third place in the 400 at 68.4.

The last five points came from the 4x100 relay team, which Schell said was so crucial at the time of the meet. The team of Anna Rideout, Grace Foley, Aaliyah Abel and Barnum, who had a combined time of 58.1 seconds.

"We have not done much if any hand-offs which are crucial in a 4x100 relay. The day prior to the meet we just simply tried to grasp the concept of it and as the season continues, to go from there. Although the meet came down to winning just one of the relays, the girls pulled it off. The hand offs were OK and clearly need a lot of work. Kiki anchored the team and was able to hold them off even after a late surge," said Schell.

The 'Cats will try to make it 3-0 with a home meet against Stoneham on the 25th.

BOYS TRACK

On Friday afternoon, the Wilmington High School Boys Outdoor Track-and-Field team was defeated by Burlington, 86-50 in a Middlesex League Freedom



The three senior members on this year's WHS Girls Outdoor Track-and-Field team include from left, Lailoo Perriello, Jade Brennan and Alexcia Luna. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Division Dual Meet. The loss puts the 'Cats at 1-1 on the young season.

Wilmington won just four events on the day, which ultimately was the difference in a meet head coach Mike Kinney calls "closer than the score indicates."

"We faced a tough Burlington team early in the season," he said. "They won the Division 4 championship indoor this year. However, we are seeing a lot of improvement across the board. We haven't had a great deal of practice of practice on field events due to the weather so there is a still room for improvement on the technique sensitive events. We are looking forward to getting some good practices over the school vacation and facing off against the rest of the league.

"The coaches and myself are very pleased with the effort and commitment the team has put in thus far."

Leading the way in the losing effort for the 'Cats was Sam Vince, who won both the 110-meter hurdles (17.7) and the 400-meter hurdles (62.6) with personal best times. John Kenney won the 100 at 11.5 seconds and Sean Braz won the triple jump (38-7). Kenney was also second in the 200 (23.4) and Braz picked up an additional three points with a second in the 400 coming across at 53.2 seconds.

The other double place finisher was Colin Rooney, who was second in the high jump (5-6) and third in the long jump (18-7.75).

The other second places came from Tyler Thomas in the shot put (39-11.50), John Cox in the javelin (126-2) and Ben Packer in the two-mile (10:43.7). Rounding out the scoring with third places included Matt Thomas in the 400-meter hurdles (65.1), Owen Surette in the mile (4:47.6), Nolan Kane in the javelin (126-11), Brian

Elder in the 800 (2:00.7) and Joe Lydon in the two-mile (11:14.7).

Wilmington will be back in action when they host Stoneham on April 25th.

GIRLS LACROSSE

It has been a rough start to the season in terms of wins and losses for the Wilmington High Girls Lacrosse team as they are off to an 0-2 start, but better days appear to be ahead, as the Wildcats have already shown great improvement from their season opener to their second game.

In the season opener against Belmont, the Wildcats stayed with their opponents for the first 15 minutes of the game, trailing only 3-2 at that point, and were still within striking distance at the end of the first half, trailing just 6-2. But Belmont took over in the second half on their way to a 15-4 victory despite goals for the Wildcats by Mia O'Connell, Danielle Silva, Lauren D'Angelo and Jill Cyrus. D'Angelo also added an assist, as did Gina Mastorilli, while Meg Santry had five saves and Shannon Murphy had two saves in net.

"We played a great first half felt great for a first game. They started to pull away in the second half and we just lost it and went downhill from there, but it was our first game and we took a lot away from that game," said Wilmington coach Ashley Kelley. "We had some nerves going in, it was our first game and most teams we start playing now are on their fourth or fifth game so there was a lot of factors going into our first game."

The Wildcats were looking to bounce back in their next game against Reading last Wednesday, and while they were unable to get the win, falling by a score of 15-6, Kelley felt that her team played much better against a quality opponent.

"Reading is a great team and a great program. We went into this game improving on mistakes made from our last game," Kelley said. "Overall this was a much better game for us. Our transitioning was better, our plays went well, and our defense stepped up. It is still early for us so we do find things each game to work on and the girls are great with being verbal on what they lack with so that makes it a lot easier for us knowing what we're going into practice with."

The Wildcats were led on offense by D'Angelo's three goal, while Olivia Carpenito had a goal and an assist, while Danielle Silva and Julia Hill each had one goal and Shannon Murphy made nine saves.

Wilmington returns to action with a road contest on Tuesday at Melrose (4:00 pm).

GIRLS TENNIS

The Wildcats split a pair of matches this past week, first beating Melrose, 5-0, last Wednesday before losing to Burlington by the same 5-0 score on Friday.

In the win, Emily Hill won at first singles over Grace Sanderson by easy 6-1 and 6-2 straight sets. Also winning fairly handily were second and third singles, Lia Kourkoutas over Emma Bates 6-0 and 6-1 and Carolyn Roney over Christiana Csiscek, 6-2 and 6-0.

In doubles play, it was Jessica D'Arco and Krista Brown beating Catherine Denning and Amie Kavanaugh, 6-1 and 6-2, and then Jill Roche and Lauren Field topped Helen Burnett and Hannah Brown, 6-2, 6-1.

In the loss, Hill was defeated by Madison Metzloff, 6-1 and 6-4, Kourkoutas was defeated by Arya Bhat, 6-1 and 6-0, and Roney fell to Liz Gillespie, 7-6 (7-4 tiebreaker), 6-4.

In doubles play, D'Arco and Brown were defeated by Ellie Yu and Niti Seereerann, 6-1 and 6-2, and then Field and Roche fell to Alexandria Floyd and Jessica Abrevaya, 6-1 and 7-5.

Wilmington returns to action with a home match on Monday, April 23rd against Wakefield.

SOFTBALL

The WHS Varsity Softball team defeated Belmont, 7-0, to even their record to 1-1 on the young season. Junior pitcher Ally Moran, tossed the complete game, three hit shut out, while striking out 12 to record the win.

Offensively, Moran also finished 2-for-4 with a double, a run scored and a pair of RBI. Antonia Kieran went 3-for-4 with a triple and a stolen base and Ryan Bailey, had a home run overturned to a double, according to head coach Audrey Cabral-Pini. Bailey had two RBIs as well.

Emily Wright also came off the bench and knocked in the final run.

Defensively, the combination of shortstop Dana Goulet, first baseman Kieran and catcher Aliyah Tang pulled off a pretty 6-3-2 double play coming in the fourth inning.

Wilmington's non-league game against Essex Aggie on Monday was cancelled with no make-up date, yet announced. The team faced Reading on Wednesday with results not known as of presstime, before hosting Melrose on Friday morning at 10:00 am.



The senior members on this year's WHS Girls Lacrosse team includes front row from left, Olivia Carpenito, Lauren D'Angelo, Danielle Silva, and Mia O'Connell and back row from left, Ashley Rooney, Megan Thomas and Isabella Lamothe. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Rams Boys and Girls Track teams dominate Mystic Valley

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Both the Shawsheen Tech Boys and Girls Track-and-Field teams came away with convincing victories over Mystic Valley back on Thursday. The boys won by a score of 116-23 with the girls score at 94.50-44.50, bringing both team's records to 2-0 on the young season.

Starting with the boys team, Sam Baker had a very busy and productive day. He won the 100 (12.34) and triple jump (41-00), was second in the long jump (19-01.00) and joined up with Sam Chebook, Jared Mason and Nick Gird to win the 4x100 relay race at a combined time of 45.83 seconds. In addition to the 4x100 relay, Mason was also first in the javelin (115-08), second in the triple jump (38-06.50) and was part of the first place.

Four other members of the team placed in three events. Jason Myers was first in the long jump (19-02.00), third in both the high jump (5-8) and 400 (58.83) and was also a part of the first place 4x400 relay team along with Sam Chebook, Ralph DeRosiers and Nick Sachetta, with a combined time of 3:46.32. Kyle Simonds won all three of his events, the 110-meter hurdles (17.00), the 400-meter hurdles (1:01.10) and the high jump (6-0). Joe Gennetti was second in all three of his events, the 110-meter hurdles (18.32), the 400-meter hurdles (1:04.91) and high jump (5-8).

Baker, Mason, Myers, Simonds and Gennetti accounted for just under 45 of the team's points on the day.

Two other members of the team placed in multiple individual events including Shawn Marshall with a second in the 400 (58.14) and a third in the shot put (31-09.50) and Alex Smith, who was second in the 1,600-meter run (5:30.49) and third in the 800 (2:32.86).

Other first places were earned by DeRosiers in the 200 (24.87), Sachetta in the 400 (55.31), Ionnias Flaounas in the 800 (2:25.20), RJ Page in the 1,600 (5:01.21), Gavin Pigott in the 3,200 (11:58.36) and Story Michaud in the shot put (34-01.00).

Taking three points each with second places included Gird in the 100 (12.85), Billy Eagen in the 800 (2:27.77), Jack DeCoursey in the discus (97-02) and Jeff Seward in the javelin (114-02).

Rounding out the scoring with third places included Dan Archibald in the 200 (27.24), Zach Langlois in the 3,200 (12:31.17), Frankie Irizarry in the 110-meter hurdles (19.19), Derek Costello in the 400-meter hurdles (1:12.29), Mike Reppucci in the long jump (18-07.50), Joe Bova in the discus (67-03) and Jake Myers in the javelin (109-06).

Flipping to the girls' results, the Rams were led by the performance of Monique Kazelyan, who was second in the discus (59-06), third in both the 200 (32.71) and long jump (13-03.00) and was part of the first place 4x100 relay team (55.69) along with Rachel MacDonald, Susanna Gillis and Alex DiPerri. Those three girls also had successful days. MacDonald was also second in both the 200 (32.25) and long jump (13-10.00), Gillis was third in the 100 (13.30) and DiPerri was first in both the 100 (13.20) and long jump (15-09.50).

Also scoring in multiple events included Sam Moriconi, who was first in the shot put (28-09), second in both the 100-meter hurdles (21.03) and triple jump (27-02), Shelby Boudreau was first in both the 100-meter hurdles (20.22) and 400-meter hurdles (1:19.37), Jackie Megna was first in both the 800 (2:42.58) and 1,600 (6:49.80), Alison Haley was third in both the 800 (3:02.25) and high jump (4-0), Emily Morris was third in both the 1,600 (7:05.64) and shot put (22-10.00) and Emily Langone was second in the shot put (24-04) and third in the discus (58-08).

The final first place came from Ivana Wisky in the 3,200-meter race as she came in at 13:48.30. And rounding out the scoring included second places from Brooke Bicknell in the javelin (75-06) and Corrina Jarzynkia in the 400-meter hurdles (1:26.85) and third places from Jessica McLaughlin in the 110-meter hurdles (21.82) and Shayla Lee in the javelin (62-04).

BASEBALL

Over the past few seasons, the Shawsheen Tech Baseball team has experienced far more success than failure, on their way to winning three out of the last four CAC championships, as well as capturing the State Vocational championship last season. But this past week, they proved that while still successful, they also know how to bounce back from adversity, as after suffering a tough 4-3 loss to CAC rival Greater Lowell on Wednesday they bounced back with an impressive win over another CAC rival Essex Tech, on Friday.

In the win over Essex Tech, the Rams got an outstanding pitching performance from senior CJ Zemetres of Tewksbury. Zemetres hurled a gem against his CAC foes, allowing only three hits, while striking out ten batters over six innings of work. He also added an RBI double to help his own cause on offense.

"C.J. had a great first outing of the season for us against Essex," Shawsheen coach Brian McCarthy said. "He threw strikes early in the counts, got ahead of hitters, and worked efficiently. The defense playing well behind him too helped make it a good day for us."

As McCarthy mentioned, the defense stepped up and played well for the Rams, as task that becomes more difficult with Zemetres on the mound, because he must abandon his position at shortstop.

"That naturally makes us shuffle some things around. We bring in Connor Rich from the outfield. He is a smart ball player and an athlete and has been doing a good job," McCarthy said. "Then we add in another outfielder off the bench. There is a bunch of movement around the defense, but everyone stepped up and did a great job for us."

In addition to playing fine defense, Rich also stepped up at the plate, with a hit an two RBI, while catcher Russ Murphy called a good game behind the plate and also had two hits and scored a run.

Craig Meland, meanwhile, worked the seventh inning to pick up the save, thriving in what has been a new role for him, as he has now closed out both Rams victories on the season.

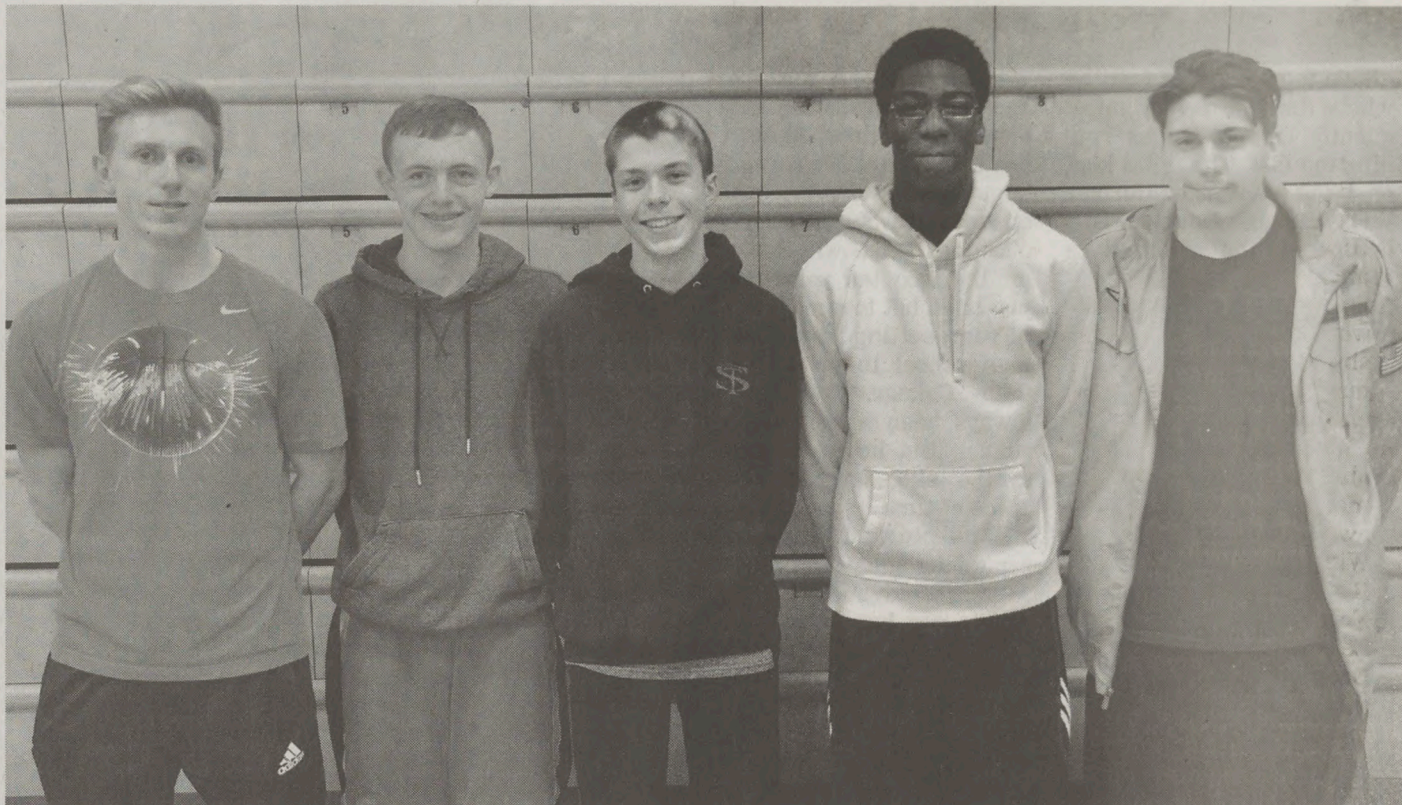
"Craig came in some relief appearances for us last season. He got stronger as the season went on in that role. He is a hard-throwing left handed pitcher, and is a good change for us late in games," McCarthy said. "This year, by swinging a good bat for us through the first few games, he has found a home in left field and he is getting on base for us every game. We've brought him in to close out our two wins so far this year, that last one being a save opportunity and he has stepped up and done a great job both times."

More than anything else, McCarthy was happy with the way his entire team responded to an early season league loss by bouncing back with a big win.

"I love the way the team responded," McCarthy said. "You never know all about a team you have until they have to respond to a little adversity. The day after the loss, we had a great practice and we were ready to go two days later vs. Essex. That's one thing I know we have for sure in this team, a good, strong work ethic."

SOFTBALL

The Shawsheen Softball team meanwhile, did some



Wilmington residents on this year's Shawsheen Tech Boys Track team includes from left, Shawn Marshall, Zachary Morris, Derek Costello, Ralph Desrosiers and Sam Dalke. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

bouncing back of their own this past week, rebounding from a tough season opening 12-4 loss to Essex Tech last Tuesday with a big 10-5 win over Northeast last Thursday.

After the loss to Essex, on Tuesday, a game that had been a tight 3-2 contest until Essex exploded for six runs in the top of the sixth inning, Shawsheen coach Scott Ialuna was eager to see how his team would respond when they took the field against Northeast, and obviously he was very happy with the results, as his team showed great resiliency throughout the game.

"It was a great team win against Northeast," Ialuna said. "Seven different girls scored and six contributed with hits. That is what we need if this team is going to succeed. Northeast took the lead in the bottom of the fourth inning, but there was no panic. I told the girls to play how we play. There is no quit, and there wasn't. The team responded with seven runs in the final three innings. I couldn't be prouder of the effort the girls put in."

While everyone contributed to the win, the star of the game was undoubtedly pitcher and captain Brooke Arena, who tossed a complete game three hitter, allowing two earned runs, while striking out seven batters. She also helped her own cause at the plate with a bases clearing double in the fifth inning to give the Lady Rams the lead.

"Brooke proved why she was voted captain this year," Ialuna said. "She spearheaded a four run rally in the fifth. She actually got up against Essex the previous game in the same situation and hit a scorching line drive that the right fielder didn't even have to move to catch. Today's ball was similar but this fell for a huge hit."

"I was so impressed with her pitching today. Her control was amazing. She had one bad inning, but it was more of a breakdown in defense. We gave up four runs, three of which were unearned. I am so happy for her and the team."

There were several other offensive stars for Shawsheen as well, including Katelyn Logue, who was 2-for-4 with three runs scored, but the other big blow in the game came from Becca Smith of Tewksbury, who launched a two run homer in the top of the seventh to put the game out of reach for the Lady Rams.

"Becca had some key hits in big spots last year, but none was bigger than this one," Ialuna said. "She delivered a huge knockout punch with her home run. She hit a line drive over the right fielder's head that rolled to the far corner. It could easily have been a stand-up triple, but she has the speed, and was able to beat the throw home. It gave the team a nice five run cushion."

GIRLS LACROSSE

The Shawsheen Tech Girls Lacrosse team is off to a dominant start to their sea-

son, winning their first two games by a combined score of 20-2, having knocked off a pair of CAC foes, defeating Greater Lowell 13-0 in their season opener last Wednesday, and then downing Essex Tech by a score of 7-2 last Friday.

In the season opening win over Greater Lowell last Wednesday, the Lady Rams got a balanced scoring attack, led by four goals each by Meg Brown and Catherine McKenna, while Brooke Johnson and Alesha Talbot of Tewksbury added two goals each and Jade Sweeney chipped in one goal.

In the win over Essex, Brown once again led the way with four more goals, while Shawsheen also got single tallies from McKenna, Talbot and Erin Mader of Tewksbury.

In net, the Lady Rams have gotten great performances out of both of their goalies, with Julia Ryan of Wilmington and Jess Sheppard splitting duties in both games, with the team never missing a beat regardless of who was between the pipes.

"Julia and Jess are the dynamic duo this season. The two came out on fire during our first game at Greater Lowell and carried their intensity over to the Essex Tech game on Friday," O'Reilly said. "Both girls take their role in the defensive end very seriously. We can always count on them to communicate with defenders and offer feedback to field players when necessary."

"At practice last week I overheard the two of them checking in with each other about terms and phrases they use when communicating with their defenders - it was really cool to see both goalies taking initiative and making sure that they were keeping themselves, and everybody else, on the same page."

While Brown, along with McKenna, have been the offensive stars to this point for the Lady Rams, several other players have also stepped up as well, including

midfielder Alesha Talbot of Tewksbury, who has three goals and one assist in the team's first two games.

"Alesha is a key player on our team both offensively and defensively," O'Reilly said. "We can always count on Alesha to be in the action. The girl can run fast, and she can run for the entire duration of a game. Whether it's catching up with an opponent in the mid-field, rushing a ball out to start the upfield transition, or driving to net, Alesha always gets to where she needs to be and makes something happen or our team."

"Being one of our captains this year, she is a valuable leader both on and off the field. I can always hear Alesha from the sideline as she's communicating down on defense."

Talbot, McKenna, Brown and all the rest of the Lady Rams have been operating at peak efficiency so far this season, a fact made even more impressive by the delays to the start of the season due to inclement weather. Needless to say, O'Reilly has been very happy with the way her team has hit the ground running.

"I am so pleased with the team's performance over the past week. We practiced for three and a half weeks straight with three games being cancelled prior to playing Greater Lowell," O'Reilly said. "The hard work certainly paid off and proved to be very beneficial. Our defense performed incredibly. They picked up right where we left off last season and left no room for mistakes. The girls were cautious of our offense this season after losing three starters last year. We've spent a lot of time organizing and practicing a new offensive set. It proved to work after winning 13-0 over Greater Lowell, and then proved itself once again beating Essex tech 7-2. Beating Essex tech by five goals was a great surprise to the girls, and a strong confirmation that they can do big things this season."

BOYS LACROSSE

The Shawsheen Boys Lacrosse team is off to their typical strong start, with wins in their first three games. This past week, the Rams earned wins over Greater Lowell last Wednesday by a score of 15-6 and over Essex Tech on Friday by a score of 12-7.

Will Bouley led the way for the Rams in the win over Greater Lowell with three goals and two assists, while Owen Sullivan had four goals and an assist, while Ryan Quinones had three goals and Connor Rooney had two goals and an assist. Senior goalie Chris Abele of Tewksbury had nine saves to pick up the win.

The Rams kept their roll going on Friday, led by Dave Fraser's three goals, and Sullivan's four goals and one assist. Mark Companschi of Wilmington, Kam Neault of Tewksbury, Shane Stairs and Ryan Quinones all played well defensively, Abele once again played well in net, making 11 saves.

CO-ED TENNIS

The Shawsheen Co-Ed Tennis team has gotten off to a 1-1 start to the season, suffering 4-3 loss to Greater Lowell in their season opener last Tuesday, but bouncing back with a big 5-2 win over Minuteman last Wednesday.

In the loss to Greater Lowell, the Rams got several outstanding performances, led by wins in their first three singles matches by juniors Adam Hines and John Bumpus, along with sophomore Kevin Merino.

In the win over Minuteman, the Rams were led by singles wins from Hines by a score of 10-8, Merino by a score of 11-9 and junior Michelle Chen by a score of 10-7. On the doubles side, the Rams got wins from senior Andreas Gonzales and junior Amaan Shaikh by a score of 10-2, along with juniors Cam Sousa and James Ward by a score of 10-7.



Wilmington residents on the Shawsheen Tech Boys Tennis team includes from left, Cameron Sousa, James Ward III and John Bumpus. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Vassallo finishes tenth overall at 122nd Annual Boston Marathon

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have to run sort of fast the whole time, so I very infrequently thought I was running too fast. The miles kept on going by. We saw (former WHS Track Coach) Bob Cripps on the sidelines in



Dan Vassallo, shown here during last year's Wilmington Chamber of Commerce Half Marathon Event, finished 10th overall during Monday's 122nd annual Boston Marathon. (file photo).

"I finished 24th ten years ago and people still ask me about it. If I dropped out or ran like crap, I'd have to go home, go to work today, and answer a whole bunch of questions about why I stunk for the next ten years. So I just tried not to stink."

From setting records in high school to his days at Colby College, Vassallo has always been a very strong runner. But he says getting to the elite level took all kinds of time.

"(The progression) wasn't rapid," he said, "I'm almost 33 years old and my track career can buy lottery tickets now. There's been a lot of consistent, methodical work that goes into what I do. I think a lot of the times people recognize the race performances but don't quite realize the training and sacrifice that make them possible. Sacrifice from everyone, including my wife Katrina and my family at home."

"It's a good bet that if I run home on Christmas morning I'm not going to want French toast for another hour. I



Kim Gillespie with her father Bob, a big supporter of WHS Athletics, sharing a dance together. Bob passed away last June and on Monday Kim ran the Boston Marathon in his honor. (courtesy photo).

Cutler answers her long-lasting question

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would be capable of running a marathon," said Cutler, who had finished a number of half-marathons in her distance career but never the full endurance event many runners are measured by. "Running a marathon has been a huge dream of mine, especially after the 2013 event."

Cutler, of course, is referring to the 2013 Boston Marathon when a pair of terrorist bombs planted near the finish line exploded, killing three and wounding hundreds.

"After the bombings, I was inspired to run the next one," said Cutler, who grew up in nearby North Andover. "And watching my wife Nicolle, along with a number of my Sole Sisters Running Club teammates, run Boston year after year - that made me want it even more."

Cutler, 43, certainly possessed the athletic pedigree, having played soccer since the age of five, all through high school, and ultimately at Babson College, where she captained the squad in her senior year. As she recalled, part of her soccer preparations included assorted sprints to develop speed. And the distance run-

ning was a given. According to a number of statistics, a soccer player covers on average 7-to-9 miles in a typical 90-minute game.

But the constant stop-and-go in soccer soon caught up with Cutler, eventually resulting in ACL and meniscus surgeries in both knees. Shelving soccer aspirations, she turned to running as a means to stay fit and found success in road racing, particularly after joining the Wilmington-based Sole Sisters Running Club.

"I remember posting a message on the Wilmington Townie Facebook page," said Cutler, when interviewed last June. "I was trying to build up my mileage after surgery but it was a cold and snowy winter and the sidewalks were impassable. I was seeking suggestions for the best places to run under these conditions."

None other than Jill Chisholm, the founder of the Sole Sisters, answered her post. The rest, as they say, is history. Cutler joined the club, which currently boasts nearly 300 active members. Many, like Cutler, have taken full advantage of the organized training options that SSRC offers.

"My first road race was a four-miler about seven years ago," recalled Cutler, who has worked as a graphic designer for Timberland in Stratham, N.H. for the past twelve years. "Since then, I've added a number of 5Ks, 10Ks, and eventually, my first half-marathon at the 2010 Boston's Run to Remember which I finished in 2:04:07. Joining the Sole Sisters and participating in their track program has helped me to complete four additional half-marathons."

Just prior to her second knee surgery, Cutler learned that she had been selected to run the Boston Marathon on behalf of the Bay State Games charity team. The timing couldn't have been worse. But while her inability to participate was a tough pill to swallow, this lifelong athlete wasn't about to let a pair of banged-up knees stop her from fulfilling her ambitions.

"I worked hard at rehabbing my knees," said Cutler, who ignored the therapists who claimed she might never run again. "Once I was confident my knees were up to the task, it wasn't long before I was back on the roads and running half-marathons. And now, I finally had the opportunity to run the Boston Marathon."

Cutler familiarized herself with the Boston Marathon course by running segments as part of her training regimen. But nothing could have prepared her for the conditions.

"The wind gusts were pretty rough," said Cutler who ran the race alongside wife Nicolle, a Boston Marathon veteran. "And then there was the unrelenting rain. Overall, I felt pretty good. Battling the elements helped defer the physical pain. Also pulling me forward was the support along the course from family, friends, and of course, the Sole Sister volunteers. This will go down as one of the greatest days of my life."

Cutler ran the race on behalf of the Girls on the Run Greater Boston charity whose mission statement reads, "We inspire girls to be joyful, healthy, and confident using a fun, experienced-based curriculum which creatively integrates running."

"I've been very lucky to have played sports all my life which brought me so many friendships, self-confidence, and a never give up attitude," said Cutler. "Running for this exceptional organization, I get to be part of something bigger than myself and encourage the next generation of girls to experience the same amazing things that sports and running have brought to me."

Boston Marathon Top Finishers

Name	Country	Time
Yuki Kawauchi	JPN	2:15.58
Geoffrey Kirvi	KEN	2:18.23
Shadrack Biwott	USA	2:18.35
Tyler Pennel	USA	2:18.57
Andrew Bumbalough	USA	2:19.52
Scott Smith	USA	2:21.47
Abdi Nageeye	NED	2:23.16
Elkanah Kibet	USA	2:23.37
Reid Coolsaet	CAN	2:23.37
Daniel Vassallo	USA	2:25.02

Framingham, which was a highlight."

While the miles were passing by, Vassallo, like everyone else, had to endure the streets of Newton around the 19th mile or so. With the conditions, fatigue setting in, Vassallo admitted that attacking the hills took a lot out of him.

"I reached the Newton hills in okay condition, and felt like I was still running within my abilities," he said. "The hills beat the crap out of me - but they beat the crap out of everyone else, too, and there were a lot of really good runners at this point who were walking on the sidewalks or who had dropped out."

"Matt Herzog was apparently in my pack and made a huge move at twenty miles, which blew the pack apart a little bit. I had heard that Tim Ritchie had dropped out, so the top Massachusetts guy would be either me, Herzog, or Jason. So a guy from Croatia and I went with Herzog and tried to reel him in up Heartbreak Hill, down into Cleveland Circle, and on Beacon Street. We probably didn't shake him until Kenmore Square, but to be honest I don't really remember all that much about that part of the race. I was just in a deep, dark place."

Knowing that the finish line was near the horizon, Vassallo realized what was at stake.

"I shook the Croatian guy after the tunnel, and I ran down a Kenyan guy on Boylston Street," he said. "I crossed the finish line and was probably hypothermic, so they brought me into the VIP tent and took me for drug testing. It was the first time I was ever drug tested, and that is sort of a significant of having 'made it'."

Trying to have his body recover in the tent, Vassallo said that it really didn't hit him that he finished 10th overall and still may not until time passes.

"I think perhaps the conditions helped me in the respect that I wasn't stubborn about it," he said. "I rode the bus with a guy from Kentucky who went out harder, probably chasing a number, and he paid for it later. But at the end of the day, I am not the tenth-best guy in that field - not even close. I just held on to those other guys - thoroughbreds, if you will - have other races to worry about, other professional athlete dollars to chase."

think if you were living in Wilmington between 2000 and 2008, you probably drove around and got a few peeks of that training because I was always out there, but that work doesn't stop. It's every day. It requires a lot of energy and a lot of luck in the respect of not getting hurt."

Vassallo was very modest when asked about his running days from the halls of WHS and the tracks at the Reggie Lewis Center and others, to now being recognized as one of the top runners in the world.

"I think in Wilmington, I got my first few tastes of how much of a meritocracy distance running is," he said. "Wilmington is where I started working hard and got results. think looking back now it is foolish to say that I had no talent and was only hard work, but working hard was how I harnessed this talent. You can ask any of my friends how slow I am without training."

It's the training that's so important to him - and him only.

"I'm not going to be one of those guys who puffs his chest out on social media bragging about how hard I train, because I'd rather let performances like this speak for themselves," he said. "I'm about showing up on race day instead of winning Instagram in practice in February."

In the last four-plus years, Vassallo has won the Philadelphia Marathon, finished 10th at the Boston Marathon and finished 41st in the US Olympic Trials. He was asked of the two marathon finishes, which one means more to him?

"This is the hardest question I've been asked this week," he said. "On the one hand, being from here and living here, people care about the Boston Marathon, and I care about the Boston Marathon. Finishing tenth is something very tangible. It's a world major. But on the other hand, the point of racing is to win the race, isn't it?"

"I think the surgical precision that went into running the time I ran in Philadelphia, and winning it, remains my career masterpiece. But you might have to ask me again in a year, because yesterday was life-

Office since 2010, employed as a Superior Court prosecutor.

From before Kim attended and played sports at WHS through the days of being a successful prosecutor, her father Bob - an absolutely wonderful, wonderful man - was seen at so many of the high school athletic games around town, mostly football, basketball and ice hockey. He was cheering on all of the Wildcat athletes and teams, just like he cheered on Kim when she was the standout athlete.

"My dad is the football, basketball and baseball guy and that's the only sports he knew and watched," said Kim during the 2000 interview for the Athlete of the Year. "He knows everything about all three sports. No one in my house heard of field hockey. Since my dad has watched me play, he understands these new sports and that has really become important to me, of how my sports affect other people."

That affect of helping and supporting others has certainly has trickled down from Bob to his daughter. In June of 2017, Bob Gillespie passed away after a battle with ALS and not even a year has past, and Kim immediately got out her track shoes out from the closet, trained and raised over \$9,000 to fight the ALS Cure.

"I am honored to have run my first Boston Marathon in memory of my dad, Robert Gillespie, for ALS ONE," said Kim. "My dad was an exceptional man. He was the hardest worker you would ever meet and truly loved his family and friends. He would

do anything for anyone. His generosity was unmatched."

Kim said that back in October of 2016, her father was first diagnosed.

"ALS is a devastating diagnosis," she said. "It was extremely difficult as we knew what that diagnosis meant: ALS is a progressive, fatal disease that slowly robs the body of its ability to walk, speak, swallow and breathe. No treatment. No cure."

Throughout the time of his ailment, Bob still wanted to help others.

"After his diagnosis, and in spite of the effects of ALS, my dad participated in several research studies at Massachusetts General Hospital," said Kim. "From the minute he heard about the research studies that were taking place, he wanted to participate in as many as he could. He knew that this would not cure him, but he wanted to do whatever he could to help find a treatment or a cure so that some other person or family could avoid this devastating diagnosis. I could not be more proud of my dad."

And certainly he is proud as ever knowing his daughter ran 26.2 miles in torrential rain, and raised well over \$9,000 on his behalf.

"The marathon was amazing," said Kim. "It was one of the most challenging and exciting experiences of my life. What a memory for my first Boston Marathon - I was expecting 'rain' but I had no idea it would downpour all day the way it did. Not even a mile in and it was a downpour and I was completely soaked and it continued like that for the rest of the day. The wind was

relentless and at points, it was so windy that the water cups were flying around me."

Despite all of those obstacles and struggles, the 35-year-old, who now lives in Maynard, crossed the finish line with a very respectable 4:26:42 time.

"It was the most amazing feeling to see the Citgo Sign and cruise into Boston. Turning right on Hereford and left on Boylston to see the finish line was so exciting. Crossing the finish line was so overwhelming," she said.

Gillespie added that there's still time to donate and help the ALS cause.

"Being able to share some of who my dad was and what he did, and continue what he started by running and raising as much money as possible for ALS ONE, gives me great pride," said Kim. "My family, mom Joan, and siblings Kevin, Keri and Brian has been amazing helping me to raise as much money as possible and keeping me motivated as the marathon approaches I am lucky to have such a strong supportive family."

"It is overwhelming to think that some of the time and effort my dad put into participating in research studies or that some of the money we raise could help find a treatment or a cure."

If you would like to donate to the ALS on behalf of the Gillespie Family, you can do so by logging onto: www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/kimberly-gillespie/2018ALSONE-BOSTONMARATHON-NDRAISINGPAGE.



Kim Gillespie and her boyfriend Dean Murphy give a shout out to their family and friends who were on hand to show support during Monday's Boston Marathon. (courtesy photo).

Under 12-3 Boys Soccer team battles a strong Malden team

Battling frigid weather in this late afternoon game, the Wilmington 12-3 boys travel soccer team were able to hold off Malden to start the season with a win.

Tommy Lewis picked up a brace in the first half and the defense was able to shut down a strong Malden attack throughout the second half to preserve the win. Tommy's first goal was setup by Tyler Florencio when he stole the ball from a defender and blasted a shot that the goalie saved, but Tommy was able to lift the rebound over the keeper's head and into the back of the net.

The second goal was created from pressure on the left wing by Casey Lanagan that forced the defender to make an errant pass that was intercepted by Lukas Poirier. Lukas passed the ball back out to Casey on the wing who crossed to Tommy in the middle. Tommy collected the ball and hesitated to move the goalie out of position and put it past him.

Danny O'Mahoney and Oliver Ferrer shut down the outside attack from Malden the entire game. They continually stepped up at the right moment to poke the ball away and start the attack the other way. Mick Keogan combined Kaleb Molina (middle) motions for the ball while Jackson McDonald (left) and Lucas Poirier (back right) with Tyler in goal to complete look on during the Wilmington Boys Under 12-3 Travel Soccer game played this weekend. (courtesy photo).

The defensive play of the day came when Kaleb Molina sprinted in from an outside position to poke the ball away from a defender who had slipped past the back line to break up Malden's best scoring chance of the day. Moments later, Jackson McDonald pushed a shooter off the ball a moment before he was able to pull the trigger from the six yard line.

Jack Murphy and Layne Coutu combined



to control the middle of the field. They repelled the Malden attack and pushed the ball back up the field to Lukas and Lincoln Levesque to start the attack. Lincoln appeared to earn a penalty kick when he went down as he broke toward the net, but the referee allowed play to continue.

The Wildcats defensive wall was anchored by Zack Guyette as the central defender.

Zack logged big minutes as injuries piled up for the away team. Jack Bourque picked up a knee injury and tried to play, but during warmups realized he would have to settle for cheering on his team. The tired Wildcats cheered as the final whistle blew and the shutout was preserved.

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT
MIDDLESEX PROBATE
AND FAMILY COURT
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION TO EXPAND THE POWERS OF A GUARDIAN

Docket No.
MI14P2204GD

In the Interests of:
Marc Daniel
of Tewksbury, MA
RESPONDENT
Incapacitated Person/
Protected Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by DMH c/o Office of General Counsel of Westborough, MA in the above captioned matter requesting that the court: Expand the powers of a Guardian of the Respondent.

The petition asks the court to make a determination that the powers of the Guardian and/or Conservator should be expanded, modified, or limited since the time of the appointment. The original petition is on file with the court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding.

If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 05/17/2018. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Edward F. Donnelly, Jr., First Justice of this Court.

Date: March 22, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro,

Register of Probate

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Kerry M. McDonald and George A. Antilus to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Fairway Independent Mortgage Corporation, dated November 19, 2015 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 28609, Page 1, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., to Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC dated January 27, 2017 and recorded with said registry on January 27, 2017, at Book 30872 Page 251, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 9:00 a.m. on May 16, 2018, on the mortgaged premises located at 9 Redwood Terrace, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

TO WIT:

Property Address: 9 Redwood Terrace, Wilmington, MA 01887 The land with the buildings thereon situated in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being shown as Lot 65 on a plan entitled 'Plan of Alderwood Estates, Wilmington, Mass., Owner: Edsel Tocci' dated June 26, 1961, K.J. Miller Co., Civil Engineers, recorded with Middlesex Northern District Deeds in Plan Book 96, as Plan 11, bounded and described as follows, all according to said plan:

SOUTHEASTERLY and SOUTHERLY by three lines together measuring one hundred fifteen and 01/100 (115.01) feet; SOUTHWESTERLY by Lot 66, as shown on said plan, one hundred fifty-six and 21/100 (156.21) feet;

NORTHWESTERLY by lands of Vitale and Howe, as shown on said plan one hundred thirty-nine (139.00) feet; and NORTHEASTERLY by Lot 64, as shown on said plan, one hundred eighty and 55/100 (180.55) feet.

Containing 22,612 square feet of land according to said plan. Together with the fee in all the streets, roads and ways shown on said plan. Subject to the Rights to use the streets, roads and ways

shown on said plan, in common with other entitled thereto, for all purposes for which streets, roads and ways are commonly used in the Town of Wilmington. Subject to said easements and restrictions of record, if any, insofar as the same are now in force and applicable. Subject to a variance on record in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds at Book 1632, Page 429.

For Title reference see Deed in Book 11028 at Page 180 recorded in the Middlesex North Registry of Deeds.

For mortgagor's(s) title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 29608, Page 288.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements,

improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

LAKEVIEW LOAN
SERVICING, LLC
Present holder of
said mortgage
By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW
OFFICES, P.C.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
201704-0176 - TEA
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Courtney M. Constantino and Joseph S. Constantino to Jeanne D'Arc Credit Union, dated September 30, 2015, and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 29466, Page 83, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 a.m. on April 25, 2018, on the mortgaged premises located at 41 Mill Road, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

TO WIT:

Lot 5, with the building thereon, in the subdivision known as Kylie Estates in the Town of Wilmington, Massachusetts, as shown on Plan No. 3 of 13 of a subdivision plan entitled "Definitive Subdivision, Plan Lot Layout Plan", dated April 5, 2002, drawn by GCG Associates, Inc., Consulting Engineers, Wilmington, Massachusetts, which plan is filed with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 210, Page 149 (hereinafter "Premises"). Said Lot 5 contains 33,247 square feet more or less according to said plan.

This conveyance is subject to the right of Grantor, because Grantor expressly reserves the fee in the roadways from the conveyance hereunder and the right to dedicate or convey the same to the Town of Wilmington as a public way at such time as the town is willing to accept such dedication or conveyance, the way shown as Mill Road on the plan, including the right to convey to the town the fee interest of the land and utilities in said way. The Grantor expressly grants to the Grantee the right to use the roadways, within the subdivision and as shown on the plan, as streets and ways are normally used in the Town of Wilmington.

This conveyance is further subject to the rights of its Grantor, which Grantor expressly reserves from the conveyance hereunder, to grant rights and easements for access, utilities, drainage and such other purposes as Grantor in its sole dis-

cretion deems advisable, in, on and over Mill Road.

Subject to a Declaration of Restrictive Covenant dated August 11, 2003 and recorded with said Registry, Book 15942, Page 181.

Subject to Declaration of Restrictive Covenants and Common Scheme Restrictions dated May 5, 2003 and recorded in Book 16531, Page 1. Subject to an Order of Conditions recorded with said Registry, Book 14143, Page 11; including without limitations the following conditions:

In the development of individual house lots, all rooftop runoff shall be directed to underground infiltrators or drywalls.

The Order shall apply to any successor in control or successor in interest of the property as described in the Notice of Intent and accompanying plans. Within ten (10) calendar days inclusive of the transfer of ownership of the subject parcel, in whole or in part, including lots or buildings conveyed under individual deeds, the Conservation Commission shall be notified in writing of the name and address of the new owner. Within ten (10) calendar days inclusive of such transfer, a written, notarized, affidavit shall be filed with the conservation Commission by the new owner, stating that he or she has read and understood the Orders of Conditions and all terms applicable to the project site and intends to comply with all provisions of the Order.

No rock salt (sodium chloride) shall be used on paved surfaces within 100 feet of wetlands and any arrangement for snow removal shall so stipulate. Permanent signs designating a no-salt zone shall be displayed in prominent locations. Fertilizer utilized for landscaping and law care shall be organic and low-nitrogen content, and shall be used in moderation. Pesticides and herbicides shall not be used within 100 feet of a wetland resource area.

No underground storage of fuels is allowed within 100 feet of wetlands.

Permanent demarcation in the form of a post & rail fence shall be installed along the conservation restricted land on Lot 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 to prevent future encroachment of wetlands. This condition shall remain in perpetuity inclusive of the transfer of ownership of the subject property.

New property owners/homeowners shall be notified in writing that any work (including but not limited to grading, decks, clearing of vegetation, etc.) within 100 feet of wetlands may require a permit from the Conservation Commission. The letter shall include a plan of the lot indicating the wetland boundary, building(s) and any other features and shall also note that no dumping of yard waste, brush or other material is allowed in wetlands. Proof of such notification shall be submitted to Conservation Commission prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Compliance.

Catch basins and manholes shall be equipped with sumps and oil traps, acceptable to the Town Engineer, which shall be inspected and cleaned on a semi-annual basis or as needed. After each inspection and cleaning, the Applicant shall provide the Conservation Commission written confirmation from the cleaning contractor that the inspection and cleaning were conducted.

Individual lot development shall be designed so that no structure (including sheds, decks, and garages) is less than 25 feet from the Bordering Vegetated Wetland (BVW) and no landscaping is done within 15 feet of the BVW (no disturb zone). These setbacks shall be recorded on the Certificate of Compliance and continue in perpetuity.

The Applicant(s), owners and their successor and assigns shall maintain all elements of the drainage systems within any areas subject to the Commission's jurisdiction under MGL Chapter 131, A§ 40 (as amended) and 310 C.M.R. 10.00. This condition shall survive the issuance of a Certificate of Compliance. The Operation and Maintenance Plan (attached) to the Orders of Conditions is incorporated as an integral part of this Order.

Subject to an Easement to Verizon New England, Inc. dated June 6, 2003 and recorded with said Registry, Book 15435, Page 42.

Subject to an Easement to the Town of Wilmington dated October 16, 2003 and recorded in Book 16489, Page 225.

Subject to terms and conditions as set forth in a Special Permit recorded in Book 16347, Page 274.

Subject to an Easement for Underground Utilities to the Town of Reading recorded in Book 17033, Page 148.

Deer Run Developers, Inc., the "Developer" under a certain Declaration of Restrictive Covenants and Common Scheme Restrictions recorded in Book 16531, Page 1, hereby certifies that it has approved all plans pursuant to Section 1 of such Declaration and that all work has been completed in conformity with said Declaration pursuant to Section 2 of the same.

Subject to all easements, restrictions and covenants of record.

For Mortgagor's title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 29466, Page 79

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all taxes, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water and sewer liens, and any other municipal assessments or liens, or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances, is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check to Rosen Legal, LLC will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check to Rosen Legal, LLC, at 303 Wyman Street, Suite 300, Waltham, Massachusetts, 02451, or by mail at P.O. Box 550217, N. Waltham, MA 02455 within thirty (30) days from the date of the sale. A Foreclosure Deed will be provided to purchaser upon receipt in full of purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

Jeanne D'Arc
Credit Union
Present holder of
the mortgage

By its attorneys
Rosen Legal, LLC
303 Wyman Street,
Suite 300
Waltham, MA 02451
(781) 577-6572

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LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON BOARD OF APPEALS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. on the following applications:

Case 11-18
Ida Elman Fam. Tr
c/o P. Taylor Esq.
Map 26 Parcel 7D

To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with \$6.6.7.7 Ground Water Protection District for property located on 827 Main Street.
180527 4/18/25/18

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Saturday, May 5, 2018
10:30 a.m.
Wilmington High School Auditorium

180500 4/18,25, 5/2/18



LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 40A, Section 5, the Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall Auditorium at 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA on the Zoning Articles proposed for the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting to be held May 5, 2018. The Public Hearing will be conducted jointly with the Finance Committee.

The following Zoning Articles will be considered at the Public Hearing:

To see if the town will vote to eliminate multi-family housing in the central business district and neighborhood mixed use districts defined in the Wilmington zoning bylaw as follows:

1. To rescind and delete from the Wilmington Zoning Bylaw Section 3.8.15 Multi-Family use in the Neighborhood Mixed Use District in its entirety, and
2. To rescind and delete from the Wilmington Zoning Bylaw Section 3.8.11 Multi-Family use in the Central Business District in its entirety, and
3. To amend Table 1 Principal Use Regulations with respect to the line under the caption "RESIDENTIAL USES" entitled "3.3.5 Multi-Family Housing" to read "R-10, No: R-20, No: R-60, No: N/M-No: NB-No: GB-No: CB-No: GI-No: HI-No: LI/O-No: Site Plan Review-R"

Or take any other action in relation thereto.

Full text of the zoning amendments may be inspected at the Town Hall, Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Full text of Articles may also be found on the Town website.

Michael Sorrentino, Chair
Wilmington Planning Board

http://masspublicnotices.org

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LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY BOARD OF APPEALS

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on April 26, 2018 at 6:30 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Attorney David Plunkett on behalf of 1608 Main Street LLC for a Special Permit under Appendix A, Paragraph C, Item 36 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaws for use of site to store light commercial vehicles used in the business operation. The vehicles are an accessory use to the business operation located at the site. The number of vehicles exceeds 2 in number. Said property is located at 1608 Main Street, Assessor's Map 72, Lot 34, zoned Commercial.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Legal Notice also available on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Robert Dugan, Chairman
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LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY BOARD OF APPEALS

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. on the application of David DiCenso, Manager of SDA Restaurants, Inc. d/b/a Luna Rossa, for alteration of the premises located at 1699 Shawshen Street. Alterations to add approximately 2000 square feet of function space onto the existing restaurant. The hearing will be held in the Selectmen's meeting room, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA, 01876.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Legal Notice also available on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Robert Dugan, Chairman
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LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY BOARD OF APPEALS

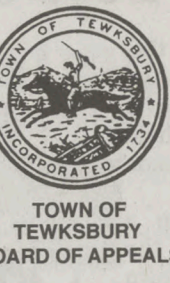
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. on the application of David DiCenso, Manager of SDA Restaurants, Inc. d/b/a Luna Rossa, for alteration of the premises located at 1699 Shawshen Street. Alterations to add approximately 2000 square feet of function space onto the existing restaurant. The hearing will be held in the Selectmen's meeting room, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA, 01876.

Input is welcome from the public. The Board of Selectmen recommends that comments be submitted in writing to the Board of Selectmen, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA, 01876 on or before noon time on Friday, May 11, 2018.

Jay Kelly, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
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LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY BOARD OF APPEALS

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on April 26, 2018 at 6:30 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by William and Renee Brothers for a variance from Section 4130, Appendix B of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw to reduce lot area from 43,560 square feet to 30,000 square feet by relocating the existing lot line as shown on plans filed with this Board. Said property is located at 25 Chuckle's Way, Assessor's Map 95, Lot 136, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Legal Notice also available on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Robert Dugan, Chairman
180415 4/11,18/18

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY BOARD OF APPEALS

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on April 26, 2018 at 6:30 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Camille Mekdeci for a variance from Section 4130, Appendix B and a special permit under Section 3630 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw to raze the existing residential structure and construct new residential structure as shown on plans filed with this Board. Said property is located at 66 Lake Street, Assessor's Map 93, Lot 113 zoned Residential.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Legal Notice also available on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Robert Dugan, Chairman
180494 4/11,18/18

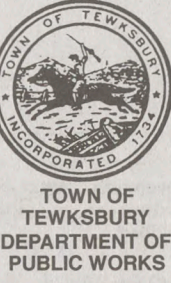
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LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Supply & Delivery of Diatomaceous Earth

Sealed Bids for Diatomaceous Earth (the "Work") will be received by the Town of Tewksbury at the Department of Public Works office, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA 01876, until 10:00 AM on April 26, 2018, at which time and place, bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work under this contract includes the supply and delivery of Diatomaceous Earth (DE) to the Tewksbury Water Treatment Facility.

Contract Documents are available after 10:00 a.m. local time on Wednesday, April 11, 2018 by going to www.projectdog.com, entering Project Code 824862 in the project locator box, and following the prompts to a free downloadable bid set. Contact www.projectdog.com or call 978-499-9014 for distribution questions. No monetary deposit is required to obtain the documents. Contract Documents may also be examined, but not obtained, at the DPW office during the following hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Bidders may not withdraw their Bids for a period of 45 days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, after the actual date of the opening of the Bids. Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders.

The bidding and Award of this Contract will be under the provisions of M.G.L. c. 30b. The Town reserves the right, in its absolute and sole discretion, to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids if deemed to be in its best interest.

180471 4/11,18/18

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

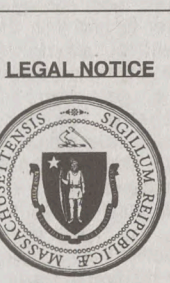
INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for furnishing the following products and services for Fiscal Year 2019 (July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019) to the Town of Wilmington, Massachusetts, will be received at the Office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887, until:

9:00 AM on Thursday, May 17, 2018 where and when they will be publicly opened and read:

1. Fire Hydrants
2. Valve & Curb Boxes

LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX THE SUPERIOR COURT

Civil Docket # 18-796

Re: New England Teamsters Federal Credit Union v. Richard A. LaCascia and Marlene LaCascia

ORDER OF NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

To: Richard A. LaCascia and Marlene LaCascia, Tewksbury, in the County of Middlesex; all in said Commonwealth

3. Gate Valves
4. Misc. Water Supplies
5. Ductile Iron Pipe
6. Water Quality Laboratory Services
7. Generator Maintenance
8. Instrumentation

Bid Specifications may be obtained at the Town of Wilmington Purchasing Department website: http://www.wilmingtonma.gov/Pages/WilmingtonMA_purchasing/index or by emailing wmartinelli@wilmingtonma.gov at the Office of the Town Manager, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887.

File original bid with the Town Manager, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887. Mark each envelope: "Bid on (identify specific product) to be opened at 9:00 AM on May 17, 2018." Items will be opened individually so vendors bidding on multiple products should submit one envelope per item.

Jeffrey M. Hull, Town Manager
180513 4/18/18

Quantities shown on bid sheet are approximate only and will be used for comparison of bids.

Purchases by the Town of Wilmington are exempt from any Federal, State, Municipal and/or excise tax.

The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to waive any formality and/or to reject any or all bids or any parts thereof deemed not to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.

The bidder certifies under penalties of perjury that this bid has been made and submitted in good faith and without collusion or fraud with any other person. As used in this certification the word "person" shall mean any natural person, business, partnership, corporation, union, committee, club or other organization, entity, or group of individuals.

Jeffrey M. Hull, Town Manager
180513 4/18/18

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

INVITATION TO BID

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY, MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS DRAINAGE INFRASTRUCTURE REHABILITATION PROJECT RIVER ROAD CULVERT SLIP LINING - TRULL BROOK CONTRACT PW-18-12

Sealed Bids for DRAINAGE INFRASTRUCTURE REHABILITATION PROJECT, Contract PW-18-12, will be received by the Town of Tewksbury at the Department of Public Works office, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA 01876, until 2:00 p.m., on Thursday, May 10, 2018 at that time

and place Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at 170 River Road, Tewksbury, MA 01876 (Trull Brook Golf Course). Parties will carpool to the project site, just down the street.

The total contract price of this contract shall consist of furnishing all labor, tools, equipment and materials necessary for the complete and satisfactory performance as determined in the sole discretion of the Town.

A MassDOT pre-qualification certificate of approval will be required to bid on the Contract. Contract Documents are available after 2:00 p.m. local time on Thursday, April 19, 2018, or by going to www.projectdog.com, entering Project 824864 in the project locator box, and following the prompts to a free downloadable bid set. Contact www.projectdog.com or call 978-499-9014 for distribution questions. No monetary deposit is

required to obtain the documents. Contract Documents may also be examined, but not obtained, at the DPW office during the following hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Each Bid shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and shall be accompanied by a Bid Security in form of a certified check, cashier's check or security bond in the amount of 5 percent of the Bid.

This contract has been written in conformance with the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES DATED 1988; SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS DATED JULY 1, 2015. Additional supplemental specifications have been added where applicable and will govern in the contract.

Bidders may not withdraw their Bids for a period of 45 days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, after the actual date of

the opening of the Bids. Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders.

Minimum Wage Rates as determined by the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development under the provision of the M.G.L. c.149, §26 to 27D, as amended, apply to this project. It is the responsibility of the Contractor, before Bid Opening to request, if necessary, any additional information on Minimum Wage Rates for those trades' people who may be employed for the proposed work under this Contract.

The Bidding and Award of this Contract will be pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30, § 39M. The Owner reserves the right, in its absolute and sole discretion, to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids if deemed to be in its best interest.

By: Brian M. Gilbert Superintendent of Public Works
For: Richard A. Montuori Town Manager
180528 4/18,25/18

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for furnishing the following products and services for Fiscal Year 2019 (July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019) to the Town of Wilmington, Massachusetts, will be received at the Office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887, until:

10:00 AM on Tuesday, May 15, 2018 where and when they will be publicly opened and read:

1. Screener Rental
2. Guardrail

3. Pavement Markings
4. Roadway Management Services
5. Bituminous Products at Plant
6. Crack Sealing
7. Tree Planting Services

*Bidders must be pre-qualified with MassDOT to perform Chapter 90 work in order to receive bid specifications.

Bid Specifications may be obtained at the Town of Wilmington Purchasing Department website: http://www.wilmingtonma.gov/Pages/WilmingtonMA_purchasing/index or by emailing wmartinelli@wilmingtonma.gov at the Office of the Town Manager, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887.

File original bid with the Town Manager, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887. Mark each envelope: "Bid on (identify specific product) to be opened at 10:00 AM on May 15, 2018."

Quantities shown on bid sheet are approximate only and will be used for comparison of bids.

Where indicated, bid proposals shall include labor rates and must conform to Mass. General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 27, Department of Labor and Industries.

The bid for Items No. 4 and No. 6 shall be accompanied by a bid deposit (returnable) in the amount of 5% of the total bid. This may be cash, certified check or bid bond, payable to the Town of Wilmington.

A 50% Payment Bond is required for Item No. 4.

As a minimum, all work shall be performed in compliance with the current Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) "Standard Specifications for Highways and Bridges", and latest supplements. Special

provisions and amendments are listed within bid specifications.

Purchases by the Town of Wilmington are exempt from any Federal, State, Municipal and/or excise tax.

The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to waive any formality and/or to reject any or all bids or any parts thereof deemed not to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.

The bidder certifies under penalties of perjury that this bid has been made and submitted in good faith and without collusion or fraud with any other person. As used in this certification, the word "person" shall mean any natural person, business, partnership, corporation, union, committee, club or other organization, entity, or group of individuals.

Jeffrey M. Hull, Town Manager
180514 4/18/18

Placing Public Notices

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Public notices are published weekly. To place your notice email it to: legals@dailytimesinc.com or mail it to: Town Crier 1 Arrow Drive Woburn, MA 01801
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LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

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ORDER OF NOTICE

TO: Jeffrey J. Desantis

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. 50 §3901 (et seq):

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Wilmington, numbered 14 Somerset Place, given by Jeffrey J. Desantis to Chase Manhattan Bank USA, N.A., dated July 10, 2003, and recorded with the Middlesex County Registry of Deeds in Book 15825, Page 127, and now held by plaintiff by assignment has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Service-members status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of

America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court, at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before May 14, 2018 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER, Chief Justice of this Court on March 29, 2018

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson, Recorder
(18-002781 Orans)
180512 4/18/18

In-Town Spring Soccer League kicks off another season

Boys Grade 2 games:
New England Revolution vs New York Red Bulls
 Top-Notch play kept people watching this one. Excellent offensive plays by Nolan Acquah-Harrison, Tommy Demers, and Evan Walsh applied heavy pressure causing the New England Revolution to back pedal.

Defensive positioning by Charlie Chiocciello, Jay Doherty, and Benjamin Kobacic fended off any threat that came thru making it tough for the Revolution. Mason Hazel-Fookes and Max Snapausky also played a great game in net, keeping the game in hand.

Columbus Crew vs DC United

The frigid air was full of excitement, as the much-anticipated match between Columbus Crew and DC United commenced. Fantastic ball skills were displayed by Andrew Lipsanopoulos, Marcus Dawson, Nathan DiSchino and Scott Anderson, resulting in a goal by Felipe Nascimento.

The midfield and defensive play of Matthew Lawler, Sanjeev Puvanendrakumar, Daniel Finn and Tristan DeHart kept the Crew in excellent shape.

The crowd roared to their feet when goalkeepers Brendan Cohen and Griffin Crowe made some spectacular saves.

Girls Grade 1 games:
Portland Thorns vs. FC Kansas City

The air was full of excitement, as the much-anticipated match between the Portland Thorns and FC Kansas City commenced. Fantastic ball skills were displayed by Julia Zaya resulting in goals by Jalyn Redmond and Callie Lamarche.

The midfield and defensive play of Mikayla Field and Marley White kept the Portland Thorns in excellent shape. The crowd roared to their feet when Kaylee Chan and Lily Korpah made some spectacular defensive plays.

NC Courage vs. Orlando Pride

The air was full of excitement, as the much-anticipated match between NC Courage and Orlando Pride commenced. Fantastic ball skill were dis-

played by Olivia Howie, Mackenzie Casey and the first time soccer player Alaina Roy.

Defensive play of Emily Falk and Siobhan DiCarlo kept the NC Courage in excellent shape. The crowd roared to their feet when Allaina Holman and Isabella DeOliveira made some spectacular plays.

Boys Kinder games:
Houston Dynamo vs San Jose Earthquakes

The air was full of excitement, as the much-anticipated season-opening match between Houston Dyanmo (in orange) and San Jose Earthquakes (in powder blue) commenced. Fantastic ball skill were displayed by Kai Scalpen, and Graham Jackson resulting in goals by Connor Laing and Calvin Lozzi.

The midfield and defensive play of Edin Hadzic and Alex Card kept the Houston Dynamo in excellent shape. The crowd roared to their feet when Jackson Kenney made some spectacular saves.

The team is eager for the return of clutch player Calen

Scribner for next week's matchup.

Girls Kinder games:
Orlando Pride vs Seattle Reign

Nobody stayed home for this action packed game. The Orlando Pride's Sofia DeLucia and Kyla Pereira scored, getting the crowd jumping out of their seats. Outstanding offense by Alaina Wang, Olivia Downing, Sofia Gomez and Aubrey Coyne set up many scoring chances.

The flawless defense of Abigail Coyne and Maeve Hennigan provided great pressure on their opponents forwards.

Seattle Reign vs Orlando Pride

On the other side of the ball for the Seattle Reign was an incredible offensive performance by Grace Ruwet and Sandra Borgen, while goals scored by Adriana Ientile, Eve Ricciarelli, Neve Mulcahy got the Seattle Reign on the board.

With a rock solid defensive stand led by Gia Cabral and Addison Chillemi the Seattle Reign was never out of this

game. The midfield team of Emma Spencer and Addison could only be classified as awesome.

Boys Grade 1 Games:
Chicago Fire vs. D.C. United

The crowds gathered at the Shawshen fields opening weekend for this back and forth game. The Chicago Fire led by Nathan Ricciarelli, Cameron McCabe and Benjamin Card got the crowd jumping out of their seats. Matthew Roque and Lucas Pereira led the scoring charge, while the great defensive effort of Thomas Rooffe, Jacob Schoenholtz and Cameron Ismey kept the action going. DC United vs. Chicago Fire The DC United would not back down from this back and forth match. Goals by Davio Dicenso and Andrew Poyant brought the crowd to a frenzy.

A spectacular display of defensive skills was shown by Michael Belanger. In addition, the midfield play of Cameron Jones kept constant pressure on the opponent's net.

Houston Dynamo

vs N. England Revolution
 The Houston Dynamo would not back down from this back and forth match. Goals by John Hanson, Tony Lanzi, Nate Lawrence, and Cam White brought the crowd to a frenzy. A spectacular display of defensive skills was shown by Michael Defilippo and Ashton Strykowski.

In addition, the midfield play of Braedon Foley kept constant pressure on the opponent's net.

Girls Grade 2 Games:
Orlando Pride vs. Settle Reign

The Orlando Pride was impressive on the offensive side of the ball with great skill being displayed by Hanna Hadzic and Georgia Hanson leading to goals by Caroline Broussard, Sara Keck and Ava Szczesuil.

The defense showcased their skills today with Julie McMullen, Courtney Perkins, and Chloe Stryhalaec keeping the ball out of their zone for much of the game; while the goal keeping team of Grace Lamonica and Emily

Laquidara made this a great game.

Houston Dash vs. NC Courage
 The Houston Dash's Niamh McNeil, Lily Mehr, Julia Nazzaro, Abigail O'Donoghue, and Meghann Warford stayed on their toes creating many scoring opportunities.

The play of Emma Allard, Molly Kenney, Olivia Long, Madeline Manning, Caitlin McDonough, and Josephine O'Mahony shut down the other end of the field on defense that set the tone for this game.

Pre-K Girls Games:
 The crowd was kept on the edge of their seats this week as Boston College led by the offensive skills of Lillian Bastien, Katie Downing and Amara Chimwanda resulted in scoring opportunities by Mckinleigh Frizol, Grace Connolly, Emilia Gregorio and Emily Lane.

The defense was not to be left out of this one either as Sofia Hunt, Emily Lane, Ariana LaRossa and Madelyn Peltz kept the ball out of their zone for much of the game.

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Bootcamp Fundraiser, Sunday

Performance Training Center, located at 885 Main Street in Tewksbury, will be hosting "A Bootcamp For Cause" event to benefit Muscular Dystrophy on behalf of Tewksbury resident, Paul Oppedisano, a seventh grade student in town.

Paul is a 13-year-old boy who attends the Wynn Middle School in Tewksbury. He was diagnosed with MD at a young age and continues to battle the disease everyday. Paul and his family help to raise money for the MDA. The money they raise help other children like Paul battle this horrible disease. Every \$5,000 that they raise helps send one child with MD to camp. Please consider coming down and donating to help children like Paul fight MD.

The event will take place on Sunday, April 22nd with classes held every 45 minutes starting at 9:00 am with the first one and noon with the last one.

The classes are 30 minutes long and are suitable for all ages and fitness levels. You make a donation and stay for as many classes as you would like. Please arrive 15 minutes before scheduled class. One hundred percent of the money raised will go directly to Paul's Fundraising Team - 'Paul's Stormtroopers' for the MDA Walk in Boston to help fund urgently needed research, treatments and support.

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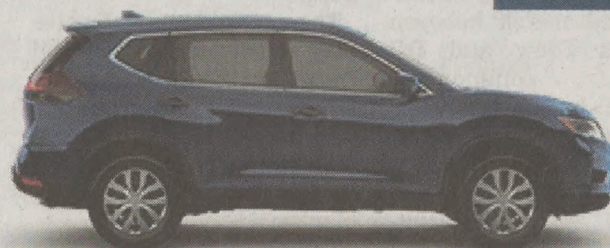
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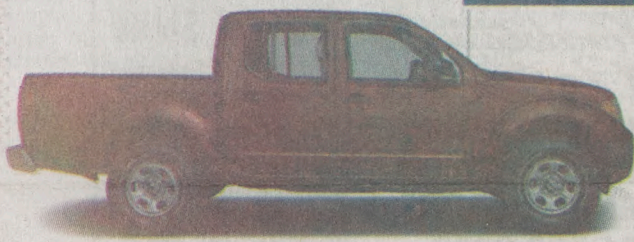
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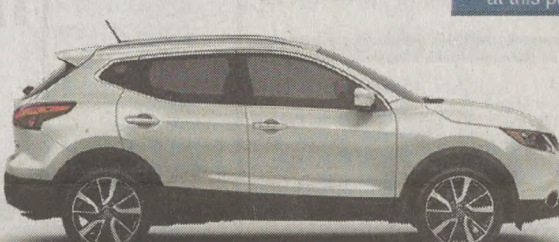
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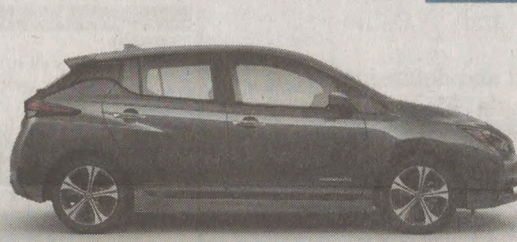
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2016 Nissan Altima SR Back-Up Camera, iPod/MP3 Input, Bluetooth. Stock #2702  \$17,844	2012 Mercedes-Benz GLK-Class Bluetooth, Aluminum Wheels, Dual Zone A/C, Privacy Glass, Child Safety Lock. Stock #80384A  \$18,872	2016 Nissan Rogue SV All Wheel Drive, Back-Up Camera, Satellite Radio. Stock #2699  \$19,824	2015 Nissan Pathfinder SV 4x4, Rear Air, Back-Up Camera, Satellite Radio. Stock #2727  \$20,647
2015 Nissan Pathfinder SV 4x4, Rear Air, Back-Up Camera, Satellite Radio. Stock #2732  \$21,422	2015 Nissan Murano SV Navigation, All-Back-Up Camera, Satellite Radio. Stock #2673  \$22,894	2018 MINI Cooper DARTIN ED Only 1,049 miles! Back-Up Camera, Turbocharged, iPod/MP3 Input. Stock #: 71527A  \$29,772	2015 Acura MDX SH Leather Seats, Third Row Seat, Navigation, iPod/MP3 Input. Stock #: 80257A  \$30,453

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